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LIBRARY OPENING.

Public Exercises, With a Large Audience, Good Speeches and Good Music Mark the Occasion.

An Auspicious Beginning.

The Court room, beautifully draped with the national colors and potted plants, was well filled last Thursday evening, when the public exercises in connection with the opening of the Bloomsburg Free Library were held. A reception was held at the Library during the day, and it was largely attended.

Col. J. G. Freeze presided, and on the platform with him were the speakers of the evening. The members of the Board of Directors occupied the front row of seats back of the rail. The Normal School Orchestra played three selections and Miss Hettie Cope sang a solo, all of which were done in the Normal way of doing things, which is of the best, and helped to round out a most enjoyable program. In opening, Col. Freeze congratulated the ladies who have worked so earnestly and successfully, upon the result of their labors. He also congratulated the public upon being the owner of a free library that is a credit to the town, and bespoke for the library the earnest and hearty support that it so richly deserves.

The presentation speech transferring the management of the library from the Civic Club to the Board of Directors, was made by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. He said it was peculiarly fitting that one of his calling should be permitted to perform the duty that had fallen to him, because the church had ever been found on the side of progress and education, and all that tended to advance and enlighten the people. He referred to the time when books were so scarce that they were chained to the desk to prevent their being stolen, and drew a comparison between those days and the present time, and closed by formally transferring the library to the new hands who are to carry on the work so well begun by the ladies.

Col. Freeze accepted the trust on behalf of the Board of Directors, and impressed upon the minds of his hearers the necessity for concert of action on the part of everybody in order to make the library what it should be. It will take money to support it, and this must come mostly from voluntary contributions.

H. A. McKillip Esq. was then introduced and made the speech of the evening. It was scholarly, eloquent, and showed a familiarity with books which mark him as a profound student. His pleasing voice and manner of delivery enabled him to present his subject matter in a way that showed that he is not only a student but an orator as well. While he has long enjoyed the reputation of being a good public speaker, his efforts have heretofore been confined to the political arena. He captivated his audience, and many were the compliments that were paid to his masterly oration.

Excellent addresses were also made by Prof. G. E. Martin, Librarian of Bucknell University, Rev. W. E. Tinker, and by Thomas Montgomery, State Librarian at Harrisburg. All of them were thoughtful and helpful, and all paid high tributes to the results accomplished by the ladies of the Civic Club who have so unselfishly devoted themselves to the establishment of the library. Miss Reninger, the librarian, also received much praise for the work she has done.

At the close of the meeting a reception was held at the library room, to which were invited the Directors, the clergy, and all who have been active in the work. Light refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable and auspicious day was ended in a very delightful manner.

The piano used at the court house was kindly loaned by Mr. J. Saltzer. The court house arrangements were in charge of Mayor Townsend and Louis Cohen, and the tasteful decorations were the work of H. B. Clark and H. W. Sloan.

The B. & S. R. Co. has purchased Grassmere Park from Mrs. Wesley Hess for \$1,700.

Commencement Week.

The Closing Days of the Class of 1903. Many of the Alumni revisit their Alma Mater.

Gala Days at the Normal.

The clouds which had been in a very leaky condition for some time past, seemed to have been drained dry when, on Sunday afternoon, the sun shone forth in a way that indicated that summer was coming back to us. At three o'clock on that day the exercises of Commencement week began in the Normal chapel, when the class of '03 listened to a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. I. J. Lausing of Scranton. The chapel was well filled with students, and friends of the school. On the platform with Dr. Welsh were Rev. Dr. Lansing, Hemingway and Eveland, and Rev. J. H. Hunter, of Berwick. At the appointed hour the school orchestra played "Onward Christian Soldiers", and the class marched in. The orchestra played a selection, "Andante Religioso," and this was followed by a hymn, "There's a royal banner given for display." A scripture lesson was read by Dr. Lansing, and Dr. Eveland offered prayer. A vocal solo, "The Lost Chord," was very sweetly sung by Miss Mary Albert accompanied by Miss Cope on the piano, and violin obligato by Mr. Dailey. The address by Dr. Lansing was one of the best ever delivered here on such an occasion. It was all so good that it would be impossible to select any portion of it for repetition here that was better than the rest of it. His plea was for the children. He would drive out from every community all influences that were hurtful to them. Start the child right, and the man will be right. Teachers who have committed to them the training of children have a sacred trust. They should be careful how they execute that trust. Rev. Mr. Hunter led in prayer, and the orchestra played "Star of Bethlehem," with cornet solo by Mr. McHenry. The exercises closed with a hymn, and benediction by Dr. Hemingway.

FIELD SPORTS.

The Eighth Annual Field Day exercises at the Normal Monday morning were as usual, interesting and closely contested. The weather was perfect and a large crowd was on Athletic Field. The order of events was as follows:

The first event was the trial heats of the 100 yard dash; two heats with a time of 11 and 11 1/5 seconds respectively. The final of this race was the fifth event, which was won by Hartman in 10 3/4 seconds, McAvoy taking second and Levan third.

The second event was the pole vault which was very hotly contested. Riland captured first prize by a vault of 8 feet 9 inches, O'Donnell second and Messersmith third.

A 120 yard hurdle was the third event and was run in two trial heats and a final, Killmer winning in 17 1/4 seconds with Rawlinson second and O'Donnell third.

The running high jump was won by Spencer at 4 feet 6 inches, and the running broad jump by Riland at 18 feet 8 inches.

Next came the 220 yard dash, which was won by Hartman, the winner of 100 yard dash, in 24 seconds, Berkenstock finishing second and Killmer third.

The shot put was easily won by McAvoy who put the twelve pound shot 41 feet 2 inches, breaking the school record. Miller took second at 35 feet 6 inches and Levan third at 33 feet 1 1/2 inch.

Only four started in the mile run which was the last event, Crossley, O'Donnell, Rarig and Helwig. The latter dropped out on the third lap. Crossley took a big lead at the start and kept it throughout the race, finishing fully fifty feet ahead of the others. O'Donnell finished second and Rarig third. Time, 4 minutes 44 seconds.

The officials were: Referee, J. G. Cope; Field Judges, W. B. Sutliff and A. L. Crossley; Track Judges, J. H. Dennis and D. S. Hartline; Clerk of Course, B. L. Marcy; Timekeepers, C. W. McKelvy, C. B. Lutz, and W. H. Housel; Starter, A. K. Aldinger; Announcer, James Dyke.

CLASS DAY.

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MORTGAGE REDUCED TO ASHES.

The Rescue Fire Company Now Has an Unencumbered Home.

Friday evening last marked an important event in the history of the Rescue Fire Company, of the Fourth Ward. It was not only the occasion of a festival by the company, but it witnessed a far more significant proceeding, that of destroying the last evidence of the indebtedness on their hose house. The building which was completed a little more than a year ago represents an outlay of nearly \$2500. It is a model structure, of its kind, and meets every requirement for which it was erected. It is a two story brick, equipped with all the modern improvements, such as water, sewerage, bath room, steam and electric lights. The floor of the cellar as well as the walls are cemented. The building including the improvements, cost in the neighborhood of \$3500.00. When it is taken into consideration that all of their money, with the exception of the town appropriation amounting to \$450, has been raised by subscriptions circulated by members of the company and by festivals and dances held, some idea of the great work that has been done to bring about the present condition, can be gained, and everyone will agree that they have every reason to feel proud. Not a little credit for this truly great achievement is due the building committee, composed of M. J. Tracey, A. L. McCloy, B. P. Vannatta, Hope Furman, Francis Drake, Wilbur Fisher, William May, Rhode Tracey and William Kashner. It was this committee that devised the ways and means of raising the money for the construction of the building. They worked faithfully for the company's interests, and the present building stands a monument to their energy.

The program Friday evening consisted of music by the Band, and addresses by Mayor Townsend and Hon. Grant. The latter included in his remarks a brief history of the company from the time of first organization back in 1867, its reorganization in 1897 up to its present healthy condition. At the conclusion of the addresses the two gentlemen, M. J. Tracey and C. L. Rupert, who had been delegated to burn the mortgage, applied the

match to the document and in a few seconds the last evidence of indebtedness was wiped out.

There was a large crowd in attendance, notwithstanding the frowning skies, and the boys were greatly pleased at the manifestations of interest on the part of the town people.

The balance of the evening, as well as Saturday evening was given to the festival and the boys realized a snug sum which they will devote to liquidate the balance of some \$300 or more incurred by the installation of improvements.

LUTHERANS BUY AN ORGAN.

The committee appointed by the Lutheran congregation to purchase a new pipe organ, concluded its duties last Thursday evening by awarding the contract to M. P. Moller of Hagerstown, Maryland. The members of the committee are Prof. C. H. Albert, R. H. Ringler, T. L. Gunton, E. Woolsey, C. A. Klein, John Traub, W. Chrisman, Joseph Birch and J. L. Wolverson. Mr. Moller was here in person. He has been in the business since 1880, and has built many fine organs.

This organ will contain two manuals of keys, 1000 pipes, 18 stops, 6 mechanical registers and 6 pedal movements, with tubular pneumatic action throughout. The great organ will contain the following stops: Open diapason, Dulciana, Melodia, Doppel floete, Principal, Flute d'amour, and Super octave. The swell will have the Lieblich gedacht, Violin diapason, Stopped diapason, Salicional, Aeolina, Vox celeste, Flute harmonique, Flautina, and Oboe gamba. The pedals will have Sub Bourdon, and Lieblich gedacht. The motive power will be supplied by a Ross water motor. The instrument will be in place by Thanksgiving.

Royal Arcanum at Berwick.

In response to an invitation from the Berwick Council of the Royal Arcanum forty eight members of the Bloomsburg Council went to Berwick by special trolley on Sunday morning and attended services at the Methodist Church, where they heard an excellent sermon by Rev. Dr. Gilbert. The Doctor is an enthusiastic member of the order.

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WELCOME TO COTTON

Prince Henry of Prussia Active in Reception.

FLAGSHIP GETS AN HONORED PLACE

Emperor William, Ambassador Tower, Consul Mason and Many Titled Notabilities Will Join in the Festivities.

KIEL, Germany, June 24.—Rear Admiral Cotton's squadron has reached its anchorage opposite the Imperial Yacht Club. The fleet commanded by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, consisting of eight battle ships and six cruisers, sailed from the American vessels, and the end of the German flagship played America. Some hundreds of the townspeople gathered on the piers and slopes of the narrow bay and cheered as the squadron arrived.

Prince Henry sent his navigating officers and the captain of the port down the bay to meet the Americans. The flagship Kearsarge swung into her mooring next to the place reserved for the emperor's yacht, the Hohenzollern.

The stars and stripes were raised over the yacht club and on the hotels in the vicinity. Rear Admiral Cotton and Captain Joseph N. Hemphill, commander of the Kearsarge, and all the other American commanders called on the eight German admirals and vice admirals stationed here.

Rear Admiral Cotton and the captains of the American vessels will take lunch with Prince and Princess Henry today.

The following notabilities have arrived for the regatta: United States Ambassador Charlemagne Tower, United States Consul General Frank Mason, the Prince and Princess of Pless, the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, Baron Louis Rothschild, Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line; Achmed Bey and Baron and Baroness Eichenstein.

Emperor William will arrive today on the Hohenzollern.

FIVE ARE INDICTED.

Machen and Four Others Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments against August W. Machen, former chief of the free delivery service of the post office department; the Groff brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government. This is in addition to the indictment already found against Machen and the Groffs on the charge of bribery, but relates to the same transaction—namely, the purchase of patent letter box fasteners for the government. It is alleged that the 40 per cent excess over the price bid by the Groffs was sent to Lorenz and his wife and by them distributed to Machen and the others interested.

The one indictment against the five persons named embraces twelve separate counts. It was brought under the revised statutes, which provides a penalty on conviction of a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years. The Groff brothers are charged with the payment of bribes, Machen with receiving bribes and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz with acting as go-betweens.

RELANCE AND SHAMROCK III.

First Meeting of Cup Yachts in Erie Basin.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The new cup defender Reliance and the new cup challenger Shamrock III. were matched together side by side when Reliance slid into the big Boston dock in the Erie basin, from which Shamrock II. and III. had just been taken.

The difference between the two boats was marked, and the yachting sharps who saw them were more positive than ever that the blue ribbon of the seas would stay on this side of the pond.

The two Shamrocks, spick and span in their new painted top sides, with brightly burnished hulls, were floated out of the dock without incident at an early hour.

They were taken over to the dock near by, and the work of fixing them for racing began at once despite the rain.

The Reliance went into dock to be cleaned and polished and to receive a general overhauling for the ocean trial races off Newport beginning the end of this month.

A Clear Course for the Cup Race.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—George A. Cornack, secretary of the New York Yacht club, had a conference with Assistant Secretary Armstrong and Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, regarding the yacht race for the America's cup to be sailed from Aug. 20 to 29. Mr. Cornack requested the co-operation of the revenue cutter service in keeping a clear course for the competing yachts. He was advised that a fleet of vessels of the revenue cutter service under the command of Captain T. D. Walker will attend the races and keep the course clear.

Dougal Guilty of Holland Murder.

LONDON, June 24.—Samuel Herbert Dougal was found guilty of the murder of Miss Camille Cecile Holland, a wealthy spinster, and has been sentenced to death. The trial created a great sensation here on account of the mystery which surrounded the crime. Throughout the trial Dougal exhibited great stoicism. He listened unmoved to the death sentence and smiled and nodded to acquaintances in the court room.

Clothing Champion at Tennis.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—W. J. Clothier, the present Pennsylvania state tennis champion, defeated L. E. Mahan, the former champion of Columbia university, in the final game for the championship of the state.

ALDEN ARRESTED.

Former Assistant of Charities Is Charged With Forgery.

MONTAGUE, Mass., June 24.—Rev. Charles A. Alden, formerly assistant to J. W. Kellar, when the latter was commissioner of charities of New York and who was arrested some months ago on a charge of grand larceny during his terms of office and subsequently released, was taken into custody again, this time on a bench warrant charging him with forgery of a check.

The indictment alleges forgery in the second degree, the specific charge being that Alden forged the name of Kellar on the back of a check for \$447. The check had been sent to the commissioner by John L. Collins and drawn on a Schenectady bank.

Rev. Mr. Alden is a retired Baptist minister and was for a number of years pastor of a church in Schenectady, N. Y. During the municipal campaign in New York which resulted in the election of Mayor Van Wyck he went on the stump and spoke in favor of Tammany Hall. He was later made an assistant commissioner of charities, which he held for a year or two, when he suddenly disappeared. He later appeared in Philadelphia, and six months ago he came to the house of his brother in this town. Shortly afterward he was arrested on the charge of grand larceny and was taken to New York, but the charge was subsequently withdrawn owing, it was said, to the lack of evidence.

THE LYNCHING OF WHITE.

Public Opinion Deplores Violence, but Says Vengeance Must Be Just.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 24.—The excitement attending the gruesome tragedy enacted outside the city limits when George F. White, the negro ravisher and murderer of seventeen-year-old Helen S. Bishop, was burned at the stake has subsided. The swift and dire punishment meted out to the perpetrator of the terrible crime is the sole topic of conversation, but the details are calmly released. Public sentiment appears to deplore the resort to mob violence, but the consensus of opinion is that summary vengeance alone could atone for the brutal outrage upon the life and honor of the young girl.

It is generally believed that had the courts brought the murderer to speedy trial the tragedy would have been averted. The judges who had postponed action upon the case of the confessed assassin of Miss Bishop explain their action by stating that popular prejudice and indignation would have precluded the possibility of a fair trial for the culprit.

THE BERRY MURDER.

Senator Hessin Says Dewey and Associates Can Clear Themselves.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—The line of defense that will be made in behalf of Chauncey Dewey and his associates will be self defense. It is not admitted that either Dewey or Wilson or McBride, the three who are under arrest, fired the fatal shots.

"Not a particle of evidence was introduced in the preliminary hearing against Wilson," said Senator Hessin in discussing the evidence.

"Roy Berry testified that he saw Dewey fire the shot which struck him in the mouth. Beach Berry testified that McBride fired the shot which killed his father, and he says he also saw Wilson fire a shot, but it did not hit anybody. That is the substance of all their testimony as to the shooting, so that there was no positive evidence against Wilson, and, even taking Roy Berry's statement as true, there is no evidence against Chauncey Dewey on the charge of murder.

"The Deweys were harassed by the Berrys on every hand and will have no difficulty in clearing themselves of the charge of murder."

WRECK AT NIAGARA, N. C.

Four Men Were Killed and One Badly Injured.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.—Four Seaboard Air Line men are dead and one badly injured as the result of a head on collision at Niagara, N. C., sixty-five miles from Raleigh. Both engines were torn to pieces and five freight cars badly damaged.

The dead men are Engineers S. T. Stewart and W. P. Wall, Firemen Walter Bond and Brewer, all white. Stewart is a Canadian, while the other three are North Carolinians, all making their homes here.

Troops to Awe Strikers.

RICHMOND, Va., June 24.—Governor Montague has ordered the Seventieth regiment, the Richmond Blues battalion and the Richmond howitzers, an artillery company, on duty to aid in maintaining order as against the street car strikers and their sympathizers. The Seventieth regiment is to report today. Five of its companies are in Richmond. The other seven will come from Danville, Farmville, Charlottesville, Staunton, Lynchburg, Alexandria and Roanoke. There has been much rioting during the day as a result of the strike, and the situation is ugly. Nobody has been seriously hurt as yet.

President Pardons Convict.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Roosevelt acted favorably on the application for executive clemency of Willie Johnson, alias Overton, who was sentenced in the western district of Arkansas to be hanged for murder committed in the Indian Territory. This sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by President Cleveland on account of grave doubt of the prisoner's guilt. The former United States attorney who tried the case recommended a pardon on the ground that he had reason to believe the government witnesses had committed perjury. The prisoner will be released July 1.

PEATS NOW IS SANE

Driven Insane by Prosperity, He Is Cured by Disaster.

HEROIC MOTHER RISKED HER LIFE

Little Genevieve Dies From Burns Received When Her Home, Alta Crest, Was Destroyed by Fire.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 24.—Little Genevieve Peats, the eight-year-old daughter of the insane millionaire wall paper manufacturer, Alfred Peats, died in the garden's cottage on the estate from the burns she received in the burning of Alta Crest, the country home of the family on Electric hill.

Peats, who was driven insane through stress of business, has somewhat recovered his reason in the most marvelous manner after the fire which burned his little daughter Genevieve to death and destroyed his home.

While his mind is not entirely normal after months of insanity, it is partly clear, and it is now believed that he will completely recover his reason.

The heroic mother, who risked her life to carry her burning child through the flames and who herself was seriously burned while extinguishing the fire which was consuming the little one, is resting easier, and the doctors say she will recover.

Mrs. Peats' sister, who was also burned in escaping from the fire, is reported improved. She will recover.

Fear is now expressed concerning Mrs. Peats' strength to withstand the mental strain which must come when she learns of the death of her child, the one hope which remained after her husband drove himself insane by overwork in building his great fortune.

PEATS INSANE IN BLAZING HOME

Millionaire Wall Paper Man's Child Burned and May Die.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 23.—More misfortune has befallen Alfred Peats, a wealthy wall paper manufacturer, who last November while at the height of his success in his control of the wall paper trade of the country was literally driven insane by prosperity.

Alta Crest, his handsome residence, was burned to the ground last night. His eight-year-old daughter, Genevieve, is so badly burned that she will die, while Mrs. Peats, who rescued the little girl and ran with her from the burning building, also received serious injuries.

Mr. Peats was confined in one of the wings of the house in the care of several attendants. Excited by the fire, he began to struggle violently, and it took five men to control him. They wrapped him in blankets and took him to the house of a neighbor.

All the servants fled from the house, which was destroyed, with all the treasures it contained. Mrs. Peats, nearly frantic over the sufferings of her little daughter, gave no thought to the fire, and so there was considerable delay before an alarm was sent in. The firemen could do nothing to save the place and confined their efforts to protecting the other buildings on the grounds.

LOWELL STRIKE IS OFF.

Operatives, Defeated, Decide to Return to Work.

LOWELL, Mass., June 22.—The textile council has declared the great strike in the Lowell mills at an end. Every union affiliated with the council was represented, and the vote was unanimous. Mule spinners and loom fixers were included in this vote despite statements that they would oppose a return to work. When the meeting was called there was no discussion. The situation was discussed carefully and with no suggestion of excitement. The vote showed every delegation favorable to a return to work, and the sentiment was that the vote take immediate effect.

The strike began on March 30 and involved about 17,000 operatives. The mills were shut down till June 1, when the agents opened the gates, and the majority of the operatives went back to work. The strike has cost in wages about \$1,300,000.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Pittsburgh	29	17	.626
New York	26	17	.605
Chicago	26	20	.565
Cleveland	27	24	.529
Cincinnati	24	26	.480
Boston	29	33	.467
Philadelphia	15	36	.294
St. Louis	16	40	.286
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	32	19	.625
Philadelphia	32	21	.604
St. Louis	25	21	.543
Cleveland	26	23	.527
Chicago	24	24	.500
New York	21	24	.467
Detroit	21	27	.437
Washington	14	35	.280

Negro Murderer Kills Himself.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., June 24.—John Brownfield, colored, who killed Deputy Sheriff Scurry and who was under sentence of death, has killed himself in jail by taking poison. Brownfield had fought his case through every court to the United States supreme court and finally was sentenced to die on the 26th. His arrest for the murder precipitated a riot of negroes, and the militia was called out.

Servia Has a Cloudburst.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 23.—A cloudburst has occurred at the village of Zenon, near Knazpevas, and fifty-four houses were demolished. Thirty persons were drowned, and the damage done is estimated at \$20,000.

Court Mourning For Servia's King.

LONDON, June 23.—King Edward has ordered the court to go into mourning for a fortnight for the late King Alexander of Servia.

NEGRO SLAYER IS BURNED.

Delaware Men Take the Law Into Their Own Hands.

NEWCASTLE, Del., June 23.—A mob of 2,000 persons battered into the county workhouse here, obtained George White, the negro charged with assaulting and killing Helen Bishop last Monday, and took him to Price's Corners, the scene of his crime. He there confessed to having assaulted the girl and was burned at the stake and his body riddled with bullets.

There was quite a fusillade for a time between the mob and guards at the prison. Four members of the mob are said to have been shot. It is known that Peter Smith, seventeen years old, was shot in the back.

The guards played a strong stream of water from a hose into the crowd, which stubbornly held its ground, declaring it would get the negro.

The mob then battered in several of the doors of the workhouse with railway ties and made a search of the cells for White.

Dynamite was placed around the building, and the leaders of the mob declared they would blow up the building unless the negro was surrendered.

The trembling negro was discovered crouching in a cell in the workhouse by the mob, who started with him for Price's Corners, the scene of the assault and murder.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE.

Servian Ministers Await King Peter's Action.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 23.—The position of the ministry is becoming more unenviable daily because of the Russian and Austrian demands for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The terms of the Russian note caused almost a panic among the cabinet ministers, who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of King Peter to extricate them from the dilemma. The war minister is the paramount power in the ministry, as he is backed by the entire army, and he threatens severe resentment in the case of any hint by a member of the cabinet looking toward punishment of the conspirators.

It is reported that the new king of Servia was not only fully informed of the military conspiracy at Belgrade, but it was actually carried out by his agents. The officers broke into the koknak with the fixed determination of killing the royal couple. The question of demanding the abdication of King Alexander was not mentioned. On the contrary, the late king, perceiving his peril, spontaneously offered to renounce the crown, but the officers had determined to assassinate him.

SERVIAN KING'S JOURNEY.

Received a Warm Welcome From Belgrade Delegation at Vienna.

VIENNA, June 24.—King Peter arrived from Geneva and left again for Belgrade after a short stay. He received a warm welcome from the Servian, Croatian and Montenegrin students and from a delegation from Belgrade headed by the mayor.

In responding to a brief speech made by the latter King Peter expressed his pleasure at returning to Belgrade after so long an exile.

In an interview which he gave while on his way hither King Peter dwelt on the difficulty of punishing the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga in view of their pardon by the Servian national assembly prior to his election as king.

Sir G. Bonham, the British minister to Servia, who was ordered home a few days ago, has left for London.

The minister of the Netherlands has been instructed to leave Belgrade before the arrival of King Peter.

The Greek court has gone into a fortnight's mourning for King Alexander and Queen Draga.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 24 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 65 per cent. Exchanges, \$25.77; gold, balances, \$5.04. 75. Closing prices: Amal. Copper, 63 1/2; Missouri Pac., 103 1/2; Atchafalaya, 106 1/2; N. Y. Central, 115 1/2; Erie & O., 86; Norfolk & West., 63 1/2; Brooklyn B. T., 157 1/2; Penn. R. R., 124 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 87 1/2; Reading, 49 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 171; Rock Island, 33 1/2; D. & H., 113; St. Paul, 151 1/2; Ill., 123 1/2; Southern Pac., 48 1/2; Gen. Electric, 177 1/2; Southern Ry., 23 1/2; Illinois Cen., 123; Sugar, 119 1/2; Lackawanna, 23; Texas Pacific, 28 1/2; Louis. & Nash, 119 1/2; Union Pacific, 80; Manhattan, 130; U. S. Steel, 30 1/2; Metropolitan, 124; U. S. Steel pf., 79 1/2.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but firm; Minnesota patents, \$4.35; winter patents, \$4.30; winter patents, \$4.30; winter patents, \$4.30. WHEAT—Quiet and easier as an outcrop of weather and heavy disapp. pointing cables; July, 84 1/2; September, 84 1/2; October, 84 1/2. RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 53 1/2; c. o. f. float. CORN—Fairly active and also easier on the weather outlook; July, 57 1/2; September, 57 1/2. BUTTER—Quiet and barely steady with other markets; track, white, state, 42 1/2; track, white, western, 42 1/2; F.O.B.—Steady; mess, \$18.25; family, 23 1/2. LARD—Quiet; prime western steady, 5 1/2. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 17 1/2; extra creamery, 21 1/2. CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 19 1/2; small, white, 19 1/2; large, colored, 19 1/2; large, white, 19 1/2. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania extras, 18 1/2; state and Pennsylvania extras, 16 1/2; western extras, 16 1/2. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 34 1/2; centrifugal, 36 test, 3 1/2-3 3/4; refined steady; crushed, 6 1/2; powdered, 4 1/2. TURPENTINE—Steady at 50 cents. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2; Japan nominal. HAY—Firm; shipping 50 1/2; good to choice, \$1.20. LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, \$5.40; 5.50; prime, \$5.15; good, \$4.85; veal calves, \$3.00. HOGS—Market higher; prime heavy, \$5.50; medium and heavy, \$5.40; light, \$5.30; Yorkers, \$4.50; pigs, \$4.00. SHEEP—AND LAMBS—Market lower; best wethers, \$4.50; culls and common, \$2.50; yearlings, \$3.50.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Henry Millard's Fine Candies. Fresh Ever Week.
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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF
CARPET, MATTING,
or OIL CLOTH,
YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT
W. H. BROWER'S

2 Doors above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

The Ideal Advertising Medium.

The advertising manager of a big city firm says: "The ideal advertising medium is the home newspaper. It is a paper which is so filled with good thoughts for every member of the family that it finds a warm welcome and an eager reading wherever it goes. It is free from crime and scandal and unwholesome things. It takes more pride in the quality of its circulation than in the mere quantity—but it has the quantity as well as the quality. It is not boastful nor too much given to finding fault. It wins the confidence of the people by its simplicity, honest purity and progressiveness. It handles the news of the day in a manner which appeals to the better class of people and to the better nature of all people. It emphasizes the hopeful features of the news rather than the discordant ones. It has a permanent location for its special features. It is an authority on whatever it undertakes to exploit. It has a reputation for correctness. It regulates its advertising pages by reason requirements regarding display and illustrations, so that the page presents a pleasing whole."

"My son," said one of our business men the other day as another man was on his way to the bank with an I-made-the-world-style, "don't jump at conclusions when you see a man going to the bank with his head in the air and the ends of two \$20 bills ostentatiously striking out between the leaves of his bank book. He may not be going to deposit \$5,000 in 20's. He may be going to take up a 90 day promissory note that is so close to a protest that the recording angel is listening to hear the notary smile!"

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound.....	15
Eggs, per dozen.....	29
Lard, per pound.....	15
Ham, per pound.....	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound.....	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel.....	1 00
Oats, do.....	40
Rye, do.....	40
Flour per bbl.....	4.00 to 4.40
Hay, per ton.....	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel.....	80
Turnips, do.....	40
Tallow, per pound.....	06
Shoulder, do.....	12 1/2
Bacon, do.....	18
Vinegar, per qt.....	05
Dried apples, per pound.....	05
Cow hides, do.....	31
Steer do.....	31
Calf skin.....	80
Sheep pelts.....	75
Shelled corn, per bushel.....	80
Corn meal, cwt.....	2 00
Brass, cwt.....	1 20
Chop, cwt.....	1 50
Middlings, cwt.....	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new.....	12 1/2
do do old.....	12
Turkeys do.....	18
Geese, do.....	11
Ducks, do.....	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered.....	4 00
do 4 and 5 delivered.....	3 50
do 6, at yard.....	3 00
do 4 and 5, at yard.....	2 50

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.

Capital \$100,000 **STRONGEST BANK IN THE COUNTY** Surplus \$125,000

First National Bank,

OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Make no mistake, but deposit your savings in the Strongest Bank.

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J. M. Stayer, M. L. Low, Louis Gross, H. V. Hower.

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THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

GIDDING'S STORE LEASE.

Several weeks ago proceedings were started before Guy Jacoby Esq. by John R. Townsend, to obtain possession of the store room occupied by B. A. Gidding in the building on the corner of Main and Centre streets. In December last the building was purchased at sheriff's sale by the Freedland Bank, and in January the bank sold it to John R. Townsend. B. A. Gidding was the tenant of the store room at the time of the sheriff's sale, having leased from J. K. Lockard for a term of years running to 1905. On January 31 Gidding was notified to deliver up possession of the room on May 1st, but this he refused to do on the ground that the bank accepted rent from him on the same conditions as his Lockard lease and that thereby his lease was recognized and ratified, and would hold until 1905. This was disputed by the bank people who claimed that they had told Mr. Gidding that he could stay only from month to month, as they desired to sell the property and a long lease might prevent a sale. As Mr. Gidding refused to move out, proceedings were instituted before the justice of the peace to put him out. After hearing the plaintiff's side of the case, Gidding's counsel, Messrs. Scarlett and Funk, moved to dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction. On Monday morning he filed his decision and dismissed the suit for want of jurisdiction. The result of this is that Mr. Gidding will remain in possession until it is decided by some other tribunal that he must move out. The merits of the case have not been passed upon. It is likely that an appeal will be taken and the matter will get into the higher courts before it is finally settled. Col. J. G. Freeze and J. G. Harman are counsel for Mr. Townsend.

EARLY CLOSING.

The agitation of the early closing movement has been going on for some time, and has culminated in an agreement signed by many merchants of town. It is hoped that all will agree, as the success of the movement depends upon a general compliance. The following speaks for itself.

We, the undersigned, Merchants of Bloomsburg, Pa., agree to close our places of business during the months of July and August at 6 p. m., except Saturday nights, pay days at Carpet Mill and the 15th of the month, commencing July 6th, provided all merchants agree to close:

H. J. Clark & Son, J. K. Pensyl, W. W. Crawford, D. F. Unger, C. L. Cronin, C. S. Furman, R. E. Hartman, F. P. Purcell, Supplee-Mather Co., C. H. Sharpless, J. F. Hillary, Mrs. C. E. Ketchner, R. R. Hartman, W. W. Fox, A. L. Barton, W. O. Holmes & Son, R. H. Smoyer, M. James, J. R. Schuyler, Fair Store, D. Lowenberg, L. T. Sharpless Co., Chas. M. Evans, S. R. Bidleman, W. H. Brower, J. G. Wells, F. D. Dentler, Jno. R. Townsend, H. E. Wasley, M. A. Watson, A. A. Cox, Mrs. K. Ide, L. E. Whary, B. A. Gidding, C. W. Runyon, Geo. P. Davis, Hartman & Mendenhall, Jas. Magee, 2d, J. D. Armstrong, W. H. Moore, John F. Tooley Co., J. L. Sharpless, Louis Gross,

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS.

But Little Change in Instructors for the Schools the Coming Year.

The School Board met in the High School building Monday evening and elected teachers for the coming year. Considerable other business was transacted, such as paying bills, fixing the rate and deciding upon the length of the term. The proposition to fix the tax rate at two mills on building and six mills for school purposes was given a unanimous vote. The contract for coal was fully discussed after which the matter was given into the hands of the committee on supplies.

The bond of the treasurer Dr. Redeker, in the sum of \$10,000 was presented and approved. John L. Moyer, Dr. W. M. Reber and C. A. Kleim are named as surety.

The committees for the coming year, as announced by the chairman are as follows: Building and Grounds—Redeker, Taylor and Brown; Supplies—Rutter, Garrison and Rinker; Finance—Taylor, Redeker and Garrison; Text Books—Rinker, Rutter and Brown; Compulsory Education—Garrison, Rinker and Rutter; Grievance—Brown, Taylor and Redeker.

In a communication to the secretary, the boiler inspector stated that he would be on hand tomorrow, Friday, to make an inspection of the boilers in the several buildings.

There was no revision of salaries this year and the twenty-nine teachers were selected from the forty-nine applications received without any contest whatever. The only change in the teaching force is the election of Miss Ida Rinker as third assistant in the High School, which caused Miss Alice Wilson to be elected to the A Grammar school; Miss Helen Vanderslice succeeds Miss Allen in the B. Intermediate, and Miss Vanderslice's former place B Primary No. 2 was filled by the election of Miss Mary Adams. Miss Adams is the only new teacher chosen. She is a graduate of both the High School and the Normal School, and for two years past has been teaching in the schools of West Berwick.

The schools will open on Monday, August 31st and will remain open for nine months. The official list of teachers elected is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.
Supervising Principal—Prof. L. P. Sterner.

First Assistant—Prof. W. C. Mauser.

Second Assistant—Harman Shuman.

Third Assistant—Miss Ida Rinker.

Instructor in Music—O. H. Yetter, under the same conditions as last year, he to be allowed to attend three institutes.

Teacher in Drawing—Miss Grace Conner.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Ima O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

A Grammar Grade—Samuel Kressler.

A Grammar Girls' School—Miss Alice Wilson.

B Grammar Girls—Miss Ella Allen.

Isaiah Holter was elected Janitor for the High School building for the coming year.

THIRD STREET.

Principal—Samuel Purcell.

C Grammar grades, mixed—Miss Minnie Terwilliger.

C Grammar No. 2—Miss Ellen H. Hassert.

A Intermediate—Miss Gertrude Rinker.

B Intermediate—Miss Helen Vanderslice.

B Intermediate No. 2—Miss Minnie Penman.

A Primary—Miss Edith Maize.

A Primary No. 2—Miss Mary C. Kline.

B Primary—Miss Mable Moyer.

B Primary No. 2—Miss Mary F. Adams.

C Primary—Miss Emma J. Townsend.

C Primary No. 2—Miss Clara Furman.

Janitor—John Farver.

Sweeper—Mrs. Hannah E. Edwards.

FIFTH STREET.

C Grammar—Harry S. Barton, Principal.

A Intermediate—Miss Emma Cadman.

B Intermediate—Miss Catherine Cadow.

A Primary—Miss Mary Sheep.

B Primary—Miss Louise Robbins.

B Primary—Miss Anna Fox.

C Primary—Miss Anna Snyder.

C Primary—Miss Tillie Casey.

Substitute—Miss Martha Dreisbach.

Janitor—Frank Dietrick, who is also the schools' truant officer.

The Board enjoyed its customary luncheon this time at the Central Hotel. They then returned to the school building and completed their work, and adjourned at 12:30. This meeting usually necessitates an all night session, but owing to the fact that there were no contests on, everything moved along in a smooth and even manner, and the Board was able to reach an adjournment several hours earlier than in former years.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The month of weddings is fast drawing to a close, but Cupid is still alert and many are falling victims to his darts. We present herewith a list of the couples granted licenses since the COLUMBIAN appeared last: W. Wellington Hartman and Miss Kathryn M. Scott, both of Bloomsburg.

Frank Golder and Miss Sarah J. Scott, both of Bloomsburg.

Charles H. Smith and Miss Lois E. Umstead, both of Berwick.

J. W. Ervin of Shenandoah and Miss Minnie Knapp, of Kulp.

S. F. Ridall and Miss Bertha Dreisbach, both of Berwick.

Irvin Richards of Berwick and Miss Alice D. Roan of Espy.

Frank Lee of Jerseytown and Miss Annie Gillaspay of Millville.

Thomas McDowd of Centralia and Miss Mary Gray of Ashland.

Emery Diltz of Benton and Miss Ella A. Dotten of Sullivan County.

William R. Byrem of Bloomsburg and Miss Laura Gerringer of the same place.

William Lex of Wilburton and Miss Jennie Foster of Centralia.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Duval Dickson and wife to Lewis E. Rough, land in Briar Creek.

Duval Dickson and wife to Kinney F. Whitmore, land in Briar Creek.

Duval Dickson and wife to Norman L. Smith, land in Briar Creek.

J. R. Frederick to Amelia R. Lehr, land in Main.

Artie L. Yohey and wife to Maggie M. Yohey, land in Berwick.

THE NORMAL ORCHESTRA.

Some years ago the Normal School Orchestra was organized, partly because such an organization properly belonged to a music department that had assumed the importance and proportions of that branch of the Normal course, and partly because it was needed for the many occasions of public exhibitions and entertainments at the school. There was no orchestra in the town that could fill the bill, because the quality of their music and the quantity of their price rendered prohibitory the engagement of local musicians. Miss Stump, now Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, undertook the formation of an orchestra at the school, and since that time they have been able to supply good music for all their functions. The orchestra as at present constituted, is the best they have ever had. During the past week they have been playing daily, and the character of the music, and the skill and precision with which it is executed, would be creditable to a permanent orchestra of professional musicians. There are a dozen or more members, most of them students. For commencement week a few instruments from outside have been added, including Lambert McHenry, cornet, DeForest J. Hummer, 'cello, Mr. Foulke, clarinet and a double bass viol from Danville.

The work that is necessary to accomplish what has been done by Mrs. Sutliff cannot be appreciated by the general public. It takes much time, patience, and practice to make a good orchestra of permanent members. In this instance where the membership changes several times a year, it is all the more difficult. Any school can have what they call an amateur orchestra. There are very few schools that have a musical organization that comes so nearly up to the standard of professionals as does the Normal orchestra of 1903.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

Will Be Greatly Missed.

Prof. Wm. Calhoun and family moved to Bloomsburg this week. Mr. Calhoun and his pleasant family have been residents of Northumberland for many years and have hosts of friends here who regret their departure. We trust their residence in Bloomsburg will be pleasant and full of success, as they deserve all the prosperity that ambition and energy can bestow upon anyone. They were particularly appreciated here for their musical talents and will be missed by the band, of which Mr. Calhoun was leader, also by the Presbyterian choir, which very materially depended on three of the family for assistance. Mr. Calhoun also directed the choir. Miss Anna was the primary teacher in the Sunday school and an energetic member of the Christian Endeavor society.—Northumberland Public Press.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta, Ga.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Convention Baptist Young People's Union of America.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., July 9 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Atlanta, July 6 to 9, inclusive, good going on those dates and good to return until July 15, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00. By depositing tickets with special agent at Atlanta on or before July 15, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit may be obtained to reach original starting point not later than August 15. For specific fares and full information concerning stop-overs, consult nearest ticket agent.

Professor Tarnow, of the Cornell School of Forestry says that, lumbering, if it is carried on for thirty years as it is being done to-day, there would be any left. To prevent the supply from being totally exhausted, he recommends reseeding the cleared districts. The professor's head is level, reseeding would be a good thing, but before growing new forests he should invent some way of protecting the old ones from the incendiary. As one of our exchanges says, more forests have been destroyed by fire this spring than would have been demanded by lumbermen in the next ten years.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Townsend's,

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR SPRING Clothing IS AT



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Pushing and Progressive

There is little or no progress in business now a-days without a proper amount of push. This store believes in push, practices push, is ever on the alert for trade turns that will be of benefit to its buying public, always striving to save you a dime or a dollar on your purchases. Always hunting for best goods at bottom prices. That you appreciate all this is evidenced by the hearty manner in which you respond to our printed invitations to partake of the bargain benefits which are offered you from time to time.

PORCH CHAIRS

Through the summer months nothing adds more to your comfort than plenty of Easy Porch Chairs. We have just received a big lot of them from first hands so we can sell them at the very lowest price. Ladies' Small Chair at 89c. Large Chair with arms at \$1.39. Extra Well Made Chairs at \$1.98.

Excellent Values in Women's Underwear

This Underwear is of the Gauzy Jersey ribbed sort. Just right for hot weather wear. It comes from the mill to us, from us to you thus:

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, extra value at 10c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short sleeves or no sleeves at 12c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short sleeves or no sleeves at 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Pants, at 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Gauzy Vests, short or long sleeves, at 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short or no sleeves, at 15c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short or no sleeves, at 50c.
Ladies' Combination Suits at 50c. and \$1.00.

Warm Weather and White Goods

If you've a White Goods thought come and see if we cannot fit it from some of these lots.

French Nainsook 39c to 79c. Chiffonets 25c to 79c.
French Lawns 40c to 60c. Figured Swisses 25c to 35c.
Paris Muslin 45c to 50c. Persian Lawns 15c to 40c.
White Linen 36 in. wide for Dresses at 50c.
Figured White Goods for Waists 10c to 60c.
Big Assortment of India Linen 9c. to 60c.

Go-Carts at Reduced Prices.

Every Go-Cart in this store will be offered at reduced prices this week. We have the Heywood and Wakefield Carts, the two best makes and we buy them right from the factory in big lots, so we have the lowest prices that can be found. Our profit will be cut in two this week.

\$15.00 Carts at \$12.75. \$18.00 Carts at \$16.00.
\$20.00 Carts at \$17.50. \$25.00 Carts at \$21.00.
\$19.00 Carts at \$16.50. The whole stock of Carts will be reduced.

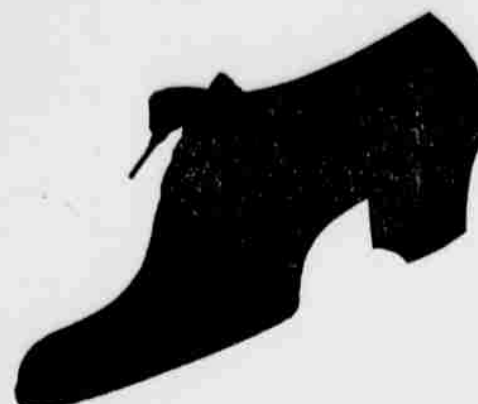
F. P. PURSEL.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has served notice on the county commissioners that if their contractors, employees, or the officers of Mifflin township, or anybody else attempts to make a grade crossing of the tracks at the Mifflin end of the bridge, they will apply to the courts to prevent it.

This is the weather for "crank" musicians. No less than seven or eight organ grinders have visited town during the past two weeks. Anything to make a living without work, it seems, and yet lugging a music box around through the boiling sun all day, don't strike us as being any "cinch" either.

When you want to
Have a Bank Account,
Borrow Money or
Make an Investment,
CALL ON
THE OLD RELIABLE
The Farmers National Bank

CAPITAL, \$60,000. SURPLUS \$60,000.
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Your Feet
Will feel fine in
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Spring Oxfords
\$1.00 to \$3.00.
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HYGIENIC SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1903, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Line Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:
A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.
P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only).
Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 100 a. m.
Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.
P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only).
Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.
D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

The Farm Journal.

Every subscriber of THE COLUMBIAN who is receiving the Farm Journal for five years as a premium, is notified that at the expiration of the five years they must notify the publishers to discontinue it. If subscribers allow it to come on after the five years, they must not blame THE COLUMBIAN if they have a bill to pay. Don't neglect it, but send a postal card to the Farm Journal, Philadelphia, unless you want the Journal continued at their regular subscription price. Don't write us about it, we have nothing to do with it.

Curb market was well attended this morning. Garden truck is plentiful, raspberries are scarce and high; there are some cherries but of poor quality at ten cents a box. Chickens are very scarce, at 80 cents a pair.

[Bell Telephone.]

WHY I SELL SO MANY TOOTH BRUSHES.

Because I buy nothing
I can not guarantee. If
the Bristles Come
Out and brush don't
wear come and get a

NEW ONE FREE.
THAT IS FAIR, IS IT NOT?

Try our 25c. leader it
is as fine as most 50c.
brushes.

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

Fires in low down grates and coal oil stoves have been the rule for the past two weeks, and here it is almost the middle of summer.

The state agricultural department at Harrisburg has reports from all parts of the state, that the hay crop will not average 20 per cent. of a full crop.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Miss Helen Reice has succeeded Miss Mary Belg as cashier in Ben Gidding's clothing store. The latter will teach school near Philadelphia the coming fall and winter.

Creasy & Wells have purchased a large tract of timber land from Peter Vought in Franklin township. They have had a survey made and will start at once to cut the timber.

The D. L. & W. station at Espy was entered Friday night by burglars. A trunk belonging to Prof. Mark Creasy of Hawley was ransacked and several pieces of jewelry stolen.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Berwick will have a Catholic Church soon. A plot of ground at the corner of Mulberry and Cemetery streets has already been purchased, and the work of excavation will be started at once.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Rain on Tuesday prevented the Harrisburg-Normal game. This game would have attracted the largest crowd of the season. Everybody appears to have a desire to see the capital city in action.

Frank Bomboy has just placed in his meat market the finest refrigerator in this section. It has a front of plate glass and tiling, with columns and panels of hard wood. His market is up-to-date in every respect.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for Government Positions. Fine openings in all Departments. Good salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars Free. Interstate Cor. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 6-18 2 mo.

The State educational Association at Wilkes-Barre offers an exceptionally strong program this year, and will have additional attractions in the way of entertainments, excursions, etc. Teachers should make a note of it.

The B. & S. is smashing railroad speed records these days, and the Black Diamond Express is simply not in it. On Monday afternoon a freight train consisting of locomotion and eleven loaded cars covered four miles in five minutes.

A festival under the auspices of the United Evangelical Church of Almedia will be held at Almedia on the evening of Saturday June 27th. Ice cream, cake and all the delicacies of the season will be served. The Bloomsburg Band will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mining men say a rich ledge of ore has been discovered in the Buck mountain, a few miles from Wilkes-Barre. Ore taken from the mountain has been assayed and it is found to contain sixty-five per cent. pure copper, five per cent. silver, and \$2.50 worth of gold to the ton. All the surrounding land has been bought up by prospectors.

Tax collectors are now vested with the right to sell the furniture of those who rent houses, the owners of which will not pay the taxes. But before such steps are taken by collectors, occupants of houses may pay the arrearages and deduct the amount from the rent. This information is not generally known. It is reliable, however.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

A good instance of the amount of misinformation that is sent out from Bloomsburg by mail and telegraph to the daily newspapers, is the story which appeared in a Philadelphia paper on Tuesday that a fifty pound carp had been taken from the river between Bloomsburg and Espy. There is hardly a week that the little things that occur are not distorted by regular and occasional correspondents. They know that a great deal of the stuff sent in is of such trivial importance that the papers won't use it, so they enlarge in order to insure its insertion.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., OCUList,
Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.
I keep in stock a large assortment of first quality lenses, and spectacle and eye glass frames and mountings. I will supply you with these goods at prices less than you will pay any where else.
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PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Anna Ammerman of Forks visited in town the past week.

Mrs. H. A. McKillip went to Milton on Monday to visit friends.

Miss Margaret Laubach, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents in town.

W. R. Kocher and family have returned from a week's sojourn at Harvey's Lake.

Miss Margaret Miller of Harrisburg is visiting Miss Sarah Milleson on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Champlin, of Bradford county, are visiting their son, Dr. H. W. Champlin.

Miss Claire Gross returned home Monday evening from a three days visit with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Morgan, of Carlisle, formerly Miss Mary Curran, is the guest of Miss May Sharpless.

M. P. Lutz was a delegate from Columbia County to the Prohibition State Convention at Gettysburg last week.

Miss Vergie Vought, of Elysburg, Pa., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnston.

Dr. A. K. Aldinger will leave tomorrow for Wilmington, Del. where he will play ball the balance of the season.

Rev. Father McCann formerly of St. Columbas Church this town, but now of Locust Gap, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ikeler and little son Donald, departed for New York City where they will visit relatives for several days.

What is probably the largest lumbering operation in the State is now in the hands of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, just organized at Williamsport. It is capitalized at \$40,000,000 and has acquired all the interests of the Penn. Elk and Union Tanning companies, also the business, mills and railroads of the Keystone Lumber company. They will cut and handle from three to four million feet annually, principally hemlock.

The Normal base ball team was treated to an excellent supper by Manager Sutliff, at F. M. Gilmore's Cafe last evening, after which an election was held and center fielder Williams was chosen captain of the team for next year. The selection meets with the hearty approval of all the boys. A harder worker, or a better all around player never covered the center field territory on a Normal team.

During the last two weeks J. Wesley Moyer has taken over one hundred new subscriptions to Philadelphia daily papers. He gives the business his careful personal attention, and is particularly watchful in the matter of delivery. All of his subscribers receive their papers regularly and in good time every morning. Wesley has been in the business a good many years and knows how to handle the trade.

Bucknell defeated Normal at Lewisburg yesterday 4 to 2. The game was a pretty one and both teams played clean snappy ball. Dr. Aldinger had his batting clothes on and secured two doubles and a triple out of three times at bat. Only seven innings were played in order that Normal could catch the train. About forty local rooters accompanied the team and there were quite a number from Danville.

Moyer Lewis, who has been playing base ball with Burnham Athletic Association returned home on Monday, to stay. He was the captain of the team, but he and the manager could not agree to the manner in which the game should be played, which occasioned a little unpleasantness between them and he resigned. His services can be employed to good advantage by the locals.

Miss Alice Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Ray G. Pensyl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pensyl, were married at their newly furnished home on West Main street, at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning last, by Rev. W. H. Hartman, of Espy. Miss Nell Smith, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and Sumner Schoonover of Phillipsburg, best man. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

William Metherell will move his family to Williamsport this week. He is a member of the Stopper and Fiske orchestra, having secured the position last week. The first engagement in which his services were required was at State College, during commencement. He will play bass viol regularly, and violin in emergency cases. Houses in the lumber city, he says, are as scarce as hen's teeth. He secured one after hunting for several days, for \$8.50 per month. After the opening of the theatrical season which occurs in September, his work will be at the Lycoming Opera House.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.
50c. NEW GINGHAMS 25c.

All Choice New Patterns. Two yards for one, that's the way we will sell them this week. Quality limited. First Callers Have the Choice.

WASH GOODS.

We offer some decided values this week in choice printed wash goods.
Fine Batiste 12½c a yard
Linen Color Lawns, 12 to 18c a yard.
Fine Mercerized Lawns, 15c a yard.
Cotton Ducks, 12½c a yard.
Yd. wide Madras, 12½c a yard.

WHITE GOODS

Of all kinds are here for all purposes.
French Lawns, 25c. up
French Batiste, 35c. up
India Linen, 10 to 12½c. yard

GORDON DYE HOSIERY.

All styles. Made from fine grade yarns. Fast colors.
Lace Hose, 12½, 15, 25 and 50
Plain Hose, 10, 15, 25 and 50
Fancy Hose, 15c to 75 cents.

WHITE SKIRTS.

Special attention to our line of White Skirts. Priced from 50c to 4.00.

TABLE LINENS.

Full lines of all kinds, and grades. Pattern table cloths at special prices this week.

MILLINERY.

Away down go the prices on all Trimmed Hats and Straw Shapes. We prefer to take the loss now than to carry them to another season. We think this is your best chance of procuring stylish up-to-date headwear at a big saving over our former low prices. Come and see them. We do all kinds of Millinery Work and do it right.

SHIRT WAISTS.

A complete line of White Waists in newest embroidered effects priced from 1.00 to 4.50 each.

BABY DRESSES.

A complete line of white dresses, both long and short, from 25c to 3.50. Also children's white greenaway dresses from 2 to 4 years old.

SMALL WARES.

Stock Collars, Belts, Bead Chains, Wrist Bags, Pocket Books, Pin Books, Pin Cubes, Colored Stick Pins, White Belts, Hair Rats, Kid Curlers, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Col-gates' and Mennen's Talcum Powder 18 cents.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

\$2.00 and \$2.50. THE UNCLE SAM SHOE FREE! ONE UNCLE SAM SEWING MACHINE. FREE!



To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a **Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine** with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

One Certificate given with each Pair of **UNCLE SAM SHOES.**

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 46. PINS

We carry a splendid assortment of Pins for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Some of them are very inexpensive and are very pretty. From this point they grade upward to any amount you care to pay. In scarf pins, lace pins, baby's pins, brooches, and all goods included in the line, we make it a point to show the very latest styles in variety, and to afford you every facility for satisfactory selection. Our prices you will find to be very moderate and in no case exceeding the actual value of the article.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

The Industrial Building & Loan Association of Bloomsburg will open a new series July 7th. Subscription may be made for stock at the office of the Secretary A. N. Yost, Ent Building at this time.

This association will mature the 3rd series next month, thus proving to investors a profit of over 11 per cent. per annum on their investment and to borrowers that it is a safe and economical plan to secure money for a home.

SUBSCRIBE FOR STOCK NOW.
Payments \$1 per share monthly for any number of shares up to twenty five in a series.
Borrowers pay \$2 per share monthly.
Matured value of a share \$200.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 7, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that they were advertised June 25, 1903.

Mr. R. C. Carlisle, Mr. Edward Morrison, Mr. W. H. Gulick, Miss Ida Shankweiler, Mr. B. F. Miller, Mr. August M. Shultz, Cards: Mr. Kamel Webba.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. Brown, P. M.
Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The supreme court has decided that steamship companies must pay for lost baggage.

The Manchurian convention is said to have been signed by China and Russia.

The Philadelphia cricket team was beaten by five wickets by Marylebone players in London.

A hotel man at Buford, N. D., was shot, supposedly by an escaped convict from Glasgow, Mont.

Cotton has reached the highest price in years, and great excitement prevailed on the New York exchange.

Captain Christmas has reached New Orleans from Honduras. He reports that ex-President Arias is chained to the floor of a prison in Tegucigalpa.

Tuesday, June 23.

Shamrock III. now has her racing gear stocked and will take a trial spin Saturday.

For the murder of Maurice Ahearn Francesco Pofa has been arrested near New Rochelle, N. Y.

Albert C. Twining, cashier of wrecked Asbury Park bank, has jumped \$2,000 bail in New Jersey.

Wholesale attempted blackmail by idlerman has been charged by a Scranton (Pa.) railway promoter.

No reason has been found for Sandford Northrop's suicide in St. Louis beyond melancholia and business worry.

Coroner Scholer has ordered an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Snyder, housekeeper for Councilman Foxhall of Passaic, N. J.

The trial at Hongkong of the murderers of a Chinese reform leader has begun. It is said that the Chinese government held them.

Charles Frohman has completed arrangements for the joint appearance under his management of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe for three consecutive seasons.

In the chancery court at Richmond, Va., Judge Grinnan has dissolved the injunction restraining the United States government from taking possession of the cruiser Galveston.

Elmer Heath, who murdered his sweetheart, Kate Adkins, and attempted suicide at Salisbury, Md., was hurriedly removed from the jail there to prevent his being lynched.

The royal order for bonnets at the Holyrood court has thrown the millinery world into a small commotion. This fact, combined with Queen Alexandra's well known preference for this kind of headgear, makes the revival of the bonnet a strong probability.

On the Spokane Falls and Northern, near Spokane, Wash., a runaway train of sixty cars loaded with coal without an engine rushed four miles down grade through town, demolishing a dwelling house, wrecking the Crystal sundry, killing at least four people, injuring eight others and piling up a tangled mass of debris nearly fifty feet high.

Monday, June 22.

Six naval militiamen were saved from a capsized boat in New York harbor by the crew of a revenue cutter.

Postmaster General Payne has no thought of resigning because of the scandal in the post office department.

Work for all the unemployed negroes in the south will solve the race problem, says Clark Howell of Atlanta, Ga. Saratoga's season has opened with all gambling houses closed and the question of keeping them so still unsettled.

By the explosion of a bomb twenty persons were injured, seven of them severely, and the front of a building destroyed in Chicago.

"Dr. Zollo," a palmist, has been arrested in Elmira, N. Y., on complaint of a Baltimore woman, who alleges she was robbed of \$800.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur has denounced the policy of the labor unions in the building trades strikes in New York as reckless and ruinous.

Sandford Northrop, until recently the secretary and general manager of the American Refrigerator Transit company, has committed suicide at St. Louis. Senator Hanna has reiterated his recent statement that he was not and could not be a candidate for vice president and if nominated that he would decline.

Major General Charles Comyn Egeron, who has been in command of the Punjab frontier force since 1893, has been appointed to the command of the small Indian expeditionary force.

Marie Kelas, a young married woman, drowned herself in the river at Passaic, N. J. She had been acting strangely for several days and was believed to have been temporarily insane.

Lightning struck a hut containing 1,000 pounds of dynamite at the new mine now being opened near Senecaville, O., killing six men and injuring a core of others, besides ruining the mine shaft and breaking nearly all the windows of Senecaville, a mining town half a mile from the mine.

Saturday, June 20.

The number of harvest hands that will be needed this year in Kansas is \$100.

Steamship companies may place detectives on board big liners to catch and sharp.

The body of A. G. Spiegel, a well known restaurant man of Boston, was found in the Charles river.

Otto Thornert, an electrical expert from Germany, was killed while inspecting a switchboard in Philadelphia.

American riflemen who are to compete for the Palma trophy have arrived at London and proceeded direct to Bisley.

William Rodewald has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Kruse sentenced the prisoner to death.

Ten persons were burned to death in

a fire which destroyed the greater part of the village of Moench-Kirchen, lower Austria.

The state department of the G. A. R. favors having Memorial day on a Sunday to prevent it from being a mere day of holiday sports.

The Chinese foreign office in reply to a demand from Japan for opening of the ports of Mukden and Taitungchou, says circumstances are not favorable.

Lord Grey of the British South Africa company has expressed regret at Booker T. Washington's inability to go to South Africa and make report on natives.

The last link of the Commercial Pacific cable will be laid between San Francisco and Manila and the United States will have direct communication with its Philippine possessions by the 30th of June.

Molly Patterson, a colored maid, has admitted having stolen \$5,000 worth of jewelry from her mistress, Mrs. James McCullum of New York. The plunder was found secreted behind a panel in her bedroom.

Twenty chorus girls of the "Pousse Cafe" company playing at a Cleveland (O.) theater were seized with cramps during the performance and were compelled to call for medical service owing to poisoned food.

Friday, June 19.

Russia is said to be making hostile moves in Tibet as well as in Manchuria and Korea.

Dr. Laponi, the pope's physician, states that the pontiff is wonderfully well for a man of ninety-four.

The Allan line steamer Norwegian, after being five days on the rocks at Cod Roy, N. F., has been floated.

A great review of troops will be held at Aldershot July 8 and will be attended by President Loubet of France.

Lieutenant Hamilton Foley, fifth cavalry, will be tried by court martial at Manila for embezzlement and on other charges.

An unidentified negro fainted on the platform of an East New York elevated station, fell in front of a locomotive and was killed.

The San Diego (Cal.) Union has announced that U. S. Grant is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the vice presidency next year.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, will marry Miss Julia Gifford, one of the singers in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," at Chicago.

The Niagara Falls (N. Y.) police authorities prevented Martha Wagenfuhrer from making her proposed trip through the rapids in a barrel.

Theodore Cross, a mine promoter, charged with fraud in a \$3,500,000 mining deal in which his commissions are declared to have been \$200,000, has been arrested in Chicago.

Postmaster Derosse of Camden, N. J., who disappeared, has been found at the home of a friend in Baltimore in "a bad physical and mental condition." His books are in a muddled condition.

Dr. John Wilson of Poughkeepsie has removed a bullet that had been in his head for five years. He felt a soreness in his throat, and he removed the bullet with forceps. It had entered the head at the left of the nose while he was examining a rifle.

William Hardee, the condemned murderer, who, with three other prisoners, escaped from the city jail at Glasgow, Mont., after killing one guard and beating two others almost to death, has been shot and killed in the Bad Lands after a desperate battle with a posse.

Thursday, June 18.

The Catskill Creek House, a summer hotel at South Cairo, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire.

William Doane of New York was fatally hurt by being thrown from an auto in Hackensack, N. J.

Captain S. E. Mott of Glens Falls, N. Y., was knocked senseless at Camp Odell by a kick of a horse that had thrown Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Denike.

Militia was called out at Dubuque, Ia., to suppress rioting that followed an attempt to run street cars with non-union men.

Kroushevan, the notorious Jew baiter and the editor of the anti-Semitic organ in Kishinev, was stabbed in the neck by a Jew and seriously hurt at St. Petersburg.

William A. Keating was knocked out of a bunk on his yacht and into the river at New York by a tug striking his boat and careening it. Harbor police rescued him.

James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the post office department at Washington, has been removed from office by the postmaster general as the result of an alleged indiscretion.

The unbeaten yacht Reliance has met with her first mishap. Two minutes after the start for a thirty mile race the topmast of the latest Herreshoff boat was carried away about ten feet from the masthead, practically putting her out of the race.

The Kaiser prize at the Baltimore saengerfest was won by the Junger Maennerchor of Philadelphia. The Arions of Brooklyn, the present holder of the prize, were a close second, the Columbia of Philadelphia was third and the Brooklyn Saengerbund fourth.

The joint board of the hotel strikers' union at Chicago has voted to recede from its former position and to recognize the Restaurant Keepers' association and ask for arbitration. It is generally believed that their action will be acceptable to the employers and that the end of the strike is in sight.

The high court of Scotland has confirmed a judgment in favor of Spain for \$337,500 against the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding company for failure to deliver torpedo boat destroyers on contract time in 1897. The attorney for Spain claimed this was the cause of her defeat in the Spanish-American war.

THE GOSSIP OF CHICAGO

A Digest of What Is Doing in the Western Metropolis.

Salvation Army Lassies Try to Counteract the Work of the Dives—The Ferris Wheel Sold for a Song.

Chicago.—There was recently dedicated in Chicago the first sanitarium for consumptives erected in the city. In several ways it is a peculiar building.

Its most peculiar feature is its lack of corners. There is not a square corner in the entire building, and for this reason it is as nearly dust proof as it is possible to make a building in this dust ridden city.

Where the walls, floors and ceilings meet they are rounded so there may be no possible place for dust to accumulate. Every room is somewhat like the inside of a sphere. Every room has an outside window that extends from ceiling to floor, and the building is so situated that the sun shines into every room each day. More than this, it sets in a ten-acre lot, so that other buildings cannot encroach near enough to shut out the sunlight and air. It is heated in winter and cooled in summer by means of fans which keep the air constantly circulating. All around it at every floor are wide verandas where patients will be kept as much as possible.

It is a Catholic institution, built by popular subscription, and is under the direction of one of the Catholic sisterhoods.

Before the completion of this hospital, which will accommodate 250 patients, there were but five hospitals in the city which would receive a consumptive patient, though city health authorities estimate that 80 per cent. of the people of the city or afflicted with tuberculosis, and 12 per cent. die of this disease.

Where Immorality Reigns.

The dives of Chicago are like the proverbial cat, only more so—that is, they have a greater number of lives. Every few months a moral streak strikes the police department and the worst of the dives are closed, only to reappear again in a new section.

A dozen years ago Twenty-second street, east of State, was one of the aristocratic business sections of the city. To-day its dens of infamy are the cause of more crimes against morality than may be found in any other section of the South side. It is crowded with cheap dance halls under the name of "Dancing Academies," and with tough saloons with partitioned rooms.

The dance halls into which women are admitted with or without escorts at the small price of ten cents each, are attractive to a class of girls who go there with no intention of intentional wrong-doing, but who find in them, as a rule, the first step in a downward course which has no end.

These places are patronized extensively by servant girls and by shop girls, young things of 20 and less. Many of them are girls from the country drifted cityward in hopes of finding opportunities that will place them socially above their home companions. Once they have entered the doors of these places but few ever return to their homes in the country.

These Twenty-second street dives, made famous by half a dozen divorce cases in Chicago courts, are but typical of those to be found in other sections of the city, though it is on the South and North sides of the city that their doors have the greatest amount of gilt, and it is the gilding which makes them dangerous.

In New York one evening a friend compared that city and Chicago by saying: "New York is fast and Chicago is tough." That, I think, expresses it. New York, with all its boasted wickedness, would not permit such places to run. There is vice there, but it is not so flaunted in the eyes of the innocent as it is in Chicago.

Work of the Salvationists.

There is one class of girls who enter these dens and emerge from them without becoming tainted—the Salvation Army lassies.

The amount of good the women workers of the army accomplish in this city is incalculable. No place is too vile for them to enter if by so doing they can accomplish a work of rescue; none are so vile that the taint of them ever clings to their skirts.

The army in Chicago has leased new and larger quarters than any they

have ever before occupied here. A part of these quarters are devoted to the use of a training school for women officers, and the requirements for admission and promotion are quite as strict, in their way, as in Uncle Sam's military establishment. A committee passes upon every candidate for admission to this school. She must have good health; her character must be above question, and she must have more than usual intelligence. The course at the school occupies not less than 16 weeks, and during that time she gets nothing save her board, and must cook her own meals. The course includes theology, oratory, letter-writing, the preparation of reports, the rules and regulations of the army, cooking and general housework, and the general work of the army, such as its rescue and charitable features.

After they have graduated from the school they are placed on the army pay rolls for the small amount given officers, and out of this they must provide their living and clothing, and for this small wage must labor in the streets collecting funds to carry on the work; must sell War Crys in the business offices, stores and saloons; must hold street services; must go into the poverty-stricken homes of the poor, and assist in the housework of invalid mothers.

It is women with such a training as this who go into the slums and dives of the city and drag from them the comparatively few who are rescued.

The Ferris Wheel Going.

For 10 years the World's Columbian exposition has been passing, and the end is not yet.

The fair was not a money maker for anybody. In fact it brought financial disaster to many, and another chapter to the long drawn out story of losses was added when a few days ago the Ferris wheel was sold under the hammer for the insignificant sum of \$1,800, leaving behind it a list of creditors with claims aggregating something like \$400,000. The wheel was bought by a firm of junk dealers, and at the end of the present summer it is to come down and go into the scrap pile.

It cost \$362,000 to erect the Ferris wheel in the World's Fair grounds, where it stood as the star attraction of the Midway. After the fair several efforts were made to dispose of it profitably. At one time it was expected the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company would purchase it to add to the attractions at Coney Island. The late Gov. Flower was interested in this scheme, but died before it was carried to completion and the whole thing was dropped.

When the court sale occurred a few days ago it was expected that both J. D. Rockefeller and Joseph Leiter would bid for it. The former, it was said, wished to remove it to Coney Island, while the latter was supposed to desire to take it to St. Louis as a feature of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. If either had contemplated bidding for it both repented before it was too late.

Chicagoans have never taken to the wheel. In its last location on the North side it has been visited each summer by a number of people visiting the city, but not in sufficient numbers to make its operation profitable, and it did but little except to pile new debts onto old ones.

The cost of dismantling the mammoth structure will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, but it is expected that the boilers and engines and the immense quantity of steel which it contains will more than recompense its purchasers for this expense.

Going to a Fire.

Chicago is classed as the worst city in the world for the fire department driver. In the downtown district he encounters a greater congestion of traffic than any other city of the country knows; within this district he has more obstructions to look out for in the way of street car tracks and elevated road structures; outside of the business center he has worse streets than are to be found in other large cities, and above all the city gives him no legal right to the right of way.

The fire engine, the hook and ladder or the stand pipe truck, the hose wagon, that go clanging down the streets in a wild race to a fire, have no more legal rights on the streets than has the horse and wagon of the peddler. Should the peddler drive like mad through the streets and run over some pedestrian the law would hold him responsible. So, too, the law would hold the fire department driver. There is no law upon the statute books of the city which says to the citizen, "keep out of the way of the fire engine."

Another danger which threatens the department drivers are the swing bridges over the river. On dark, foggy nights it is practically impossible for the drivers to tell whether or not the bridges they have to cross and recross are open or closed, yet the rules of the department say the ponderous machines must go rushing onward, and the driver must take his chances of going over or into the water.

The Chicago fire department has the best drivers in the world, and it needs them.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

SHAPED HIS DESTINY

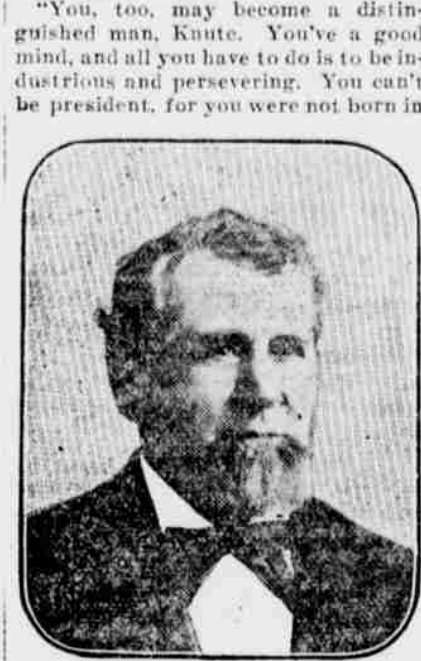
Career of Senator Nelson an Inspiration to Young Men.

Poor Norwegian Boy Who Rose from Deepest Obscurity and Now Is One of the Great Statesmen of the Hour.

The life of Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, has in it the elements of a purpose novel of twofold intent. The themes, which are closely interwoven, are the powerful influence which the early inspiring of a definite ambition has in shaping a life, and how success is gained despite the most untoward conditions. These points are clearly brought out in a clever little sketch, contributed by Antoinette Van Hoesen to the Cosmopolitan.

A foreign-born American, Knute Nelson came to this country from Norway with his widowed mother when he was less than five years old, and earned his first money selling newspapers upon the streets of Chicago. Later, when he and his mother were settled on a little sandy farm out in Wisconsin, his life was given a definite direction by one Mary Dillon, who taught the district school. Miss Dillon was a cultivated woman who came with her family to this country from Belfast, Ireland, to mend their broken fortunes. She became interested in the little, virile, eager-minded Norwegian boy, and, at stated intervals, invited him to her home. There, for the first time he saw the table-napery in use and a tentable ornamented with flowers. On one of these occasions, in talking with him of the famous personages of history, Miss Dillon said:

"You, too, may become a distinguished man, Knute. You've a good mind, and all you have to do is to be industrious and persevering. You can't be president, for you were not born in



HON. KNUTE NELSON.
(Statesman Who Succeeded Despite Most Untoward Conditions.)

this country, but you can be a United States senator." This was long before there was a "New Education," but one of its foundation methods was used by Miss Dillon in thus relating young Nelson's life to the vital facts in the lives of men of success. From this time on he studied them with keen personal interest, seeking to find just how they had achieved. He realized that the first step was to learn more than a country district school taught.

Senator Nelson tells that he journeyed in an ox-cart of home construction, the wheels of which were sections of a big log, to the little village academy from which he graduated. On this cart was a large wooden chest which contained, in addition to his scanty wardrobe, sufficient provision from the farm to last him half the term. He did his own cooking, living as simply as did Daniel when he was in training to stand before Babylon's triumphant king. At this time he bore, without the slightest thought of relinquishing his object, the constant slights and ridicule of his fellow students.

Senator Nelson's personality announces the staying qualities which enabled him to realize the ambition inspired by his first teacher. He walks short, sits tall, and has the sturdiness of those not easily overthrown. His wide, firm mouth closes evenly; his iron-gray hair and beard are cropped to coordinate with the square-jawed line of his head and face; and his ear, which, according to de Maupassant, indicates one's origin far more accurately than any certificate of birth, is sizable, with elaborate, well-defined convolutions.

In a small way he entered the arena of politics shortly after he had finished his academic course, and has filled almost every office in the gift of the people, once or more, up to the one he now occupies. Meanwhile, he found time to serve as a soldier during the civil war, and to become an able lawyer.

The woman who opened the world of books to the senator, and the scarcely less important world of the amenities of life, was a guest at his home while he was a congressman. After her death, among her effects was found, carefully dated and arranged, almost every thing that had been published, up to that time, about him. It is one of the regrets of his life that Miss Dillon, the inspirer of his attainments, did not live to see him a senator.

WALKS PAVED WITH CORNEOBS.

A man who has been traveling in Iowa has hit upon an odd use of corneobs. He says: "I made a trip through a big part of Iowa recently, and I found several grain shipping towns that had corneob sidewalks. In spite of what one would think about it, corneobs make a pretty good walk. They are a little rough at first but when the corneobs become trampled down the walk is smooth."

Why Sunday Schools Fail.

Chicago Professors Say Their Methods are Behind the Times.

That the majority of the Sunday schools of the present day are ineffective educationally, are lagging far behind the public schools in pedagogic methods and are standing almost on the level of the old district school, so far as scientific teaching is concerned, are the charges made by Professor Ernest DeWitt Burton and Professor Snailer Mathews of Chicago.

These statements are made in a volume just published from the University of Chicago press on "Principles and Ideals for the Sunday School." The book is the result of years of study and experience on the part of both the authors in Sunday school work.

The Sunday school, it is asserted, is essentially an educational institution not a place for direct exhortation to certain lines of action. Faulty methods of the teaching and illogical selection of the subjects taught are blamed for the decline in interest and final dropping out of pupils as they grow beyond the years of childhood. Professors Burton and Mathews advocate making the Sunday school in many respects exactly like a public graded school, where the children of the different grades are taught different subjects, according to their capacity.

LOW RATE TOUR TO DENVER.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Christian Endeavor Convention.

For the benefit of delegates and others desiring to attend the Twenty-first International Biennial Convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Denver, Col., July 9 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally conducted tour to Denver and return, leaving Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Tuesday, July 7, going via Chicago and arriving Denver Thursday, July 9. Returning, the tour will leave Denver Thursday, July 16, arriving Philadelphia, Saturday, July 18. Special trains of the highest grade of Pullman equipment will be run on a fast schedule. Each train will be in charge of a tourist agent, chaperon, and special uniform baggage master. Round-trip rate, covering transportation to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo and return, Pullman berth, and all necessary meals in dining car to and from Denver, will be as follows: Harrisburg, \$67.25, two in one berth, \$57.25 each; Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses on going trip and railroad transportation only returning, on regular trains until August 31, will be as follows: Harrisburg, \$54.25, two in one berth, \$49.25 each; Proportionate rates from other points. Pullman accommodations and meals are included only while tourists are using special trains. Special side trips from Denver at reduced rates. For reservations of space, tickets, and full information, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, or direct to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 2t.

CATAARRH AND HAY FEVER.—Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the liquid form, which is 75c. including a spraying tube. All druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

GETTYSBURG.

Fortieth Anniversary of the Great Battle

Forty years ago the citizens of Pennsylvania were anxiously waiting to see what fortune the chances of war would allot them. At that time everything looked bad for the Union forces, but the events of the next few days, culminating in the Historic Battle of Gettysburg, virtually declared "The Union one and indivisible."

It is claimed by many historians that this battle fought July 1st, 2d and 3d, 1863, was the critical, decisive engagement of the contest, and the "high water mark," showing the extreme point reached by Pickett's Virginians in their famous charge, in reality the high water mark in the tide of the rebellion. Thereafter it was all ebb tide with the Southern cause.

To accommodate visitors during the Anniversary days, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arranged to sell Excursion Tickets from all ticket offices in Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets for sale and good going June 30th to July 3d inclusive and good to return until July 6th inclusive.

For time of trains, rate of fare, etc., consult any P. & R. Ticket Agent.

Starting Right.

In every great race much depends upon the start. "Getting away" with the whole system tingling with confidence in the strength to win is half the battle. In the race of life the start each day is at the breakfast table. A dish of "Z", the new cereal, served with milk, invigorates the body and refreshes the brain. "Z" makes the start right. "Z" is cooked and ready to eat. Young and old like "Z". You can eat "Z" at any time. At grocers everywhere.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State
Grange

A BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE.

Memorial Building at Famed Chautauqua For Grangers.

What the Order of Patrons of Husbandry in New York state has long hoped for is about to be realized in the erection of a beautiful structure at Chautauqua lake as grange headquarters. Last year the Pomona grange of Chautauqua county acquired a very desirable building site, and now, through the generosity of Mr. Cyrus E. Jones of Jamestown, N. Y., there is to be erected on the site and facing Chautauqua lake a grange building which shall be a memorial to the late Rev. Emory Jones, father of the donor of the building, whose name is a household word in Chautauqua county. Already the work has been begun. The building is to be ready for use July 1, but will not be wholly completed until autumn. From the Jamestown Journal we take the following description of the proposed structure:

The building will be 31 by 50 feet in size on the ground. The style will be that of a Greek Doric temple, with four columned portico on the Simpson avenue front. The portico is reached by steps from either end. Between the columns there will be heavy Greek seats acting as a rail. The pediment is decorated with the symbolic design of the Patrons of Husbandry. The material will be cement on expanded metal, with trimmings of wood. The prevailing color will be cream trimmed with white, the sash and doors of antique bronze green.

On the interior will be a large assembly hall in front with eighteen foot ceiling. A classic fireplace will face the main entrance. In the rear of the assembly room will be kitchen, coat and toilet rooms, and a mezzanine floor will afford committee and keeper's rooms. The interior trim will be of ash, the floors of southern pine. Classic proportions will be observed throughout. In the frieze at front will be lettered "Patrons of Husbandry."

This building will be a noble memorial to a noble man, and the Patrons of Husbandry have rich cause for congratulation that Cyrus E. Jones determined upon this form of expressing in permanent form his love and veneration for his father. It will be one of the most imposing structures at Chautauqua and will prove of great use and benefit to the Order which is in such perfect accord with the Chautauqua scheme of education, and thousands of grangers will each season avail themselves of the accommodations and conveniences which the building is designed to provide.

THE FARMER'S EDUCATION.

It Need Not Be Unlike That For Others In Essentials.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the kind of education which farmers need, but all agree that successful agriculture depends upon education. I can see no reason why a farmer primarily should receive any different education than any other person. What difference does it make whether a boy means to be a farmer, a doctor, a lawyer or a hod carrier? The comfort of life as well as its usefulness, in whatever sphere, depends upon mental grasp and power, and it is the business of the college to give this very thing. The technical studies by which the doctor, the lawyer and the agriculturist are equipped for their work by no means exhaust the scope of a college education. It is intended to fit men and women to fill their appointed places in life with satisfaction to themselves and profit to their fellows.—G. A. Fuller.

The Grange a Beneficent Organization.

Do the farmers of this country realize what an influence for their good and advancement of their interests the grange is? Many of them are members of this great organization, and many have not improved their opportunity. Those who do belong reap benefits that the others do not. All are interested in anything that pertains to the upbuilding and growth of agricultural interests, for upon their success depends the prosperity and happiness of every one.

We believe in the grange. It is beneficial in every way. It promotes acquaintance; it gives a social side to the life of a farmer, which he so much needs; it stimulates ambition, it engenders friendship, it educates the mind in practical everyday matters and gives a zest to labor. Its united voice is a strong factor in the formation of laws and legislation for the advancement and betterment of mankind.—Country World.

Highland grange in California has established a summer school of economics and husbandry for the benefit of all interested in the problems of rural life which is meeting with great success and proving of real benefit to the farmers of that community.

We predict the largest attendance at the meeting of the national grange at Rochester, N. Y., next November in its history. There is talk of forming grange parties in each county of the state and going in special cars. The railroads will offer low rates.

An exchange says that Hon. N. J. Bacheelder of New Hampshire is prominently mentioned for the presidency of the State college at Durham when he finishes his gubernatorial career as the Granite State's chief executive.

FINE LEGUMINOUS CROP.

Kennesaw Farmer Grows Enthusiastic About the Possibilities of Hairy Vetch.

After seeing the hairy vetch grown in a small way for two or three years, I have concluded that it is bound to become one of the most important of our leguminous crops. In this latitude it may be sown in September or October, and cut for hay in May, thus giving ample time to follow it with a corn crop. I cannot say how much hay it will yield per acre, as practically all with which I have dealt has been saved for seed; but I do know that it will grow four to five feet high on good land, and this means that it will yield enough to merit attention.

Analyses of the plant show that it is very rich in protein, and anything that will help to balance the usual excess of the carbonaceous elements in our rations is undoubtedly needed by most farmers. For hay, it should be cut when in full bloom. If sown alone it will be hard to handle, but when sown with equal parts of wheat or oats, it is readily managed.

As a cover crop it is especially valuable, furnishing pasture in both fall and spring and adding large quantities of nitrogen to the soil. Some soils, it is said, must be inoculated with the bacteria which produce the nodules on its roots before the vetch will grow well; but in my experience this has never been necessary. It grows well on a variety of soils and under widely different conditions. It seems to be far less particular in this respect than crimson clover. Where a few seeds were dropped in a pasture, they came up and grew readily; and the Arkansas experiment station recommends it for sowing on Bermuda sods, the two furnishing pasture nearly all the year.

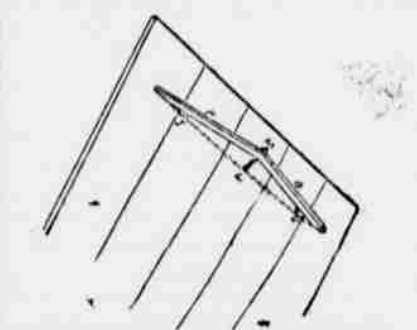
Owing to the high price of the seed at present, most farmers will probably find it unprofitable except for seed. We saw it at the rate of one-half to one bushel per acre. It is cut when the bulk of the seed seems ripe, and threshed in an ordinary grain threshing machine. It will yield from six to ten bushels per acre; and the latter figure may be exceeded on good lands. If the seed is wanted pure, it must be sown alone; but this means some extra labor in handling. It will reseed itself when allowed to ripen, one piece of land which was sown only once having produced two crops of vetch and one of corn, and having a good stand of vetch growing on it at present.

In all the southern half of the country, winter cover crops are a necessity if the land is to be improved, and for this purpose I know of nothing better than hairy vetch. This, together with its value for hay and pasture, is my reason for the opinion with which I began this paper.—E. E. Miller, in Country Gentleman.

THE FARM MECHANIC.

This Little Article Tells Him How Warped Doors Can Be Straightened Quite Easily.

Many stable and shed doors, opened by trucks running on a track, require a great effort to move them. This trouble is caused generally by the door, if becoming warped. To straighten such



DEVICE FOR REMOVING WARP.

doors, make a truss, h. g. of two by five joists, and securely fasten them to the top and bottom of the door. Next put in the fulcrums, j and k. Then put a strap of iron on at m, through which and the truss frame run the bolt l m. On the inside of the door f, put a large washer, at l, to prevent bolt l m from pulling through the door when the nut m is turned up. The fulcrums, j and k, need to be varied to remedy the warping of different doors.—L. E. Drake, in Farm and Home.

Basis of Good Pasture.

The basis for every good permanent pasture is Kentucky blue grass. Many sections in the central west will quickly produce blue grass sod if left uncultivated. It is not, however, generally profitable on high priced land to depend on this method for securing a permanent pasture. By this practice many bare spots will remain for several years which are not only objectionable because they materially diminish the yield, but also because they give opportunity for noxious weeds to grow. It is far better, therefore, to sow blue grass seed at the rate of about 14 pounds per acre on perfectly prepared land. A dressing of barnyard manure will insure a good set of grass if other conditions are favorable.

The Earthworm's Mission.

The common earthworm has held the attention of scientists ever since Darwin pointed out the wonderful part it plays in the formation of soil. The chemical role of the earthworm has been the subject of the latest investigation. In some wonderful manner the soil in passing through the short length of the worm becomes totally changed in character, and much better fitted for the nourishment of plant life. Such soil undergoes nitrification more rapidly than soil ordinarily does, and the solubility of the phosphoric acid is increased, while the percentage of carbonate of lime becomes larger.

The greatest ranching country of the Canadian northwest is Alberta.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a. State Grange.

The Secretary of Friendship Grange No. 1232, Mercer county, writes: "We have a very promising young grange here."

Sabinsville Grange No. 989, Tioga county, initiated a class of 16 and Fort Grange No. 951 Huntingdon county a class of 15 in March.

We held our first meeting in our new hall Friday evening, May 15th, 1903. A. E. Roland, Secretary Harmony Grange, No. 1201, Clearfield county.

Madison Grange No. 899, Lackawanna county, initiated a class of 23 members in March. They now have a membership of one hundred and twenty one.

We are getting along nicely and are taking in quite a number of new members. Send me some application blanks. THOS. F. CROSVY, Sec. Frankville Grange, No. 1225, Schuylkill County.

West Nicholson Grange No. 321, Wyoming county, has just completed a new hall 20x34 feet. Interesting meetings are held regularly. At the last meeting a degree team was appointed.

Butler county, Pomona Grange stands steadfast in the work. The interest is increasing. We hope many more will soon see the importance of joining with their fellow farmers in the grange in a united effort to advance the interests of the agricultural class. Sec. Grange No. 133.

Three new granges were organized in Pennsylvania during the month of May.

No. 1237, McKean county, by L. W. Howden.

No. 1238, McKean county by L. W. Howden.

No. 1239, Crawford county by O. P. Bryant and W. F. Hill.

Nineteen new Granges have been organized since January 1, 1903.

Farmers settled this country. Farmers fought the battles of the revolution. Most of the founders of this government were farmers. The tillers of the soil were strongly in evidence on the battle fields from 60 to 64. Strong hands, clear heads, honest hearts—the best product of the farm, are more needed in public affairs to day than ever. The Grange is the farmer's high school to fit him to go to the front again.

Wherever the Grange goes it makes country life better. It has been the college of thousands. It has taught men to think on their feet and in the closet. It has trained boys and girls in the use of their powers of mind and body. It has filled the lives of thousands with the meaning and purpose. It has brought light and encouragement into uncounted households. And with all this its service of usefulness is only begun.

Butler county, Pomona Grange met March 5, with Eureka Grange No. 244, and held a splendid meeting. It lasted all afternoon and evening. In the evening a closed meeting was held and Rev. Frost and wife took the Fifth degree. They belonged to a class of five recently initiated in Eureka Grange. Brother John Leise, Master of Pomona Grange reported his home grange in a flourishing condition with a good corps of officers.

The Chester Grange, No. 133, Butler county, met in their hall March 14th at 2 o'clock. After the usual routine business, Brother Jacob Albert sang, "Plums and Politics." How we all laughed. The Secretary read a paper, "We Love the Country." Others promised similar work in the future. Our Grange is doing well. As we look back and see the grand progress the Grange has made in advancing the material welfare of the farmers we believe their future success lies in their ability to maintain an organization that will protect them and unite them in one body.

EMILY BRYANT, Sec.

"Does the rural free delivery pay?" queries the Towanda Argus. Continuing it says, "if it costs on an average 20 cents to deliver a letter by the rural delivery routes, which is ten times as much as the postage, the system is very expensive. It is reported by the department that it costs that much. It is also said the system has been a field for jobbery. The merchants in the country towns also complain that the system takes business away from them, as the country people patronize mail order stores. Time alone ought to develop whether this is true or not."

How the Mine was Named.

Up in the Black Hills of South Dakota is a mine with a peculiar name. This is the way it came to be christened.

A prospector and his wife were one day strolling over the hills on a little excursion. In stepping from one rock to another the man chanced to dislodge a bit of stone. As he picked up the chipped rock to toss it away his eye fell on a little thread of yellow. It was gold.

When the mine had been staked out and the claim filed at the land office, the question of a name was raised. His wife asked him to call it after her.

The man smiled sweetly. "It is just as you say; the mine shall be named in your honor."

And from that day to this one of the richest gold-mines in the Middle West goes by the endearing name of "Holy Terror."—July Lippincott's.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Conneville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canadadigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 25 ct.

Suit Against Boro of Berwick for \$10,000.

Lewis Klingerman has brought suit against the Boro of Berwick for \$10,000. His attorney John G. Harman, filed a praecipe for summons on Tuesday, returnable at the next regular term of court. The plaintiff in his statement avers that on the night of May 6th last, he with several companions was walking on Third street, Berwick, when he walked against a pile of timber, throwing him down, dislocating his right shoulder and tearing his collar bone loose. It was ten o'clock and a high board fence cast its shadow over the lumber making it impossible to see it.

This makes two damage cases to be fought out in the courts by Berwick Borough.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

For Fireworks Dealers to Peruse.

There is a law on the statute books which imposes a penalty of \$300 fine on the dealer in fireworks and explosives who sells to pistols or cannon dynamite crackers. This law is of such recent origin that it is not generally known, and perhaps dealers who are preparing for the sale of pistols and crackers on the Fourth of July will hesitate about violating it.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—
Bloombsburg School District,
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1903.

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.
To Bal. on duplicate 1902..... \$ 262 04
To amt. of exonerations collected and repaid..... 11 00
CR.
By amt. paid Treasurer and Com. June 22, 1902..... \$ 44 06
By amt. paid Treasurer and Com. Aug. 1, 1902..... 115 04
Additional exonerations..... 15 82
Commission..... 1 84
Amt. paid Treasurer May 18..... 56 78
CR.
To bal. on duplicate 1901..... \$ 4355 94
CR.
By amt. paid Treasurer..... 3320 06
By amt. Commission..... 174 76
By amt. exonerations..... 509 94
Balance..... 351 18
CR.
W. V. ROBBINS, Collector, Dr.
To amt. of duplicate 1902..... \$1704 95
CR.
By amt. paid Treasurer to Sept. 10..... \$ 6907 85
By amt. paid Treasurer from Sept. 10 to Jan. 15..... 4034 98
5 per cent. penalty added..... \$ 6762 12
CR.
By amt. paid Treas. to May 15..... \$ 7100 32
By Discount and Com..... \$ 334 98
By amt. returned to Com..... 49 46
By exonerations..... 374 23
CR.
By amt. paid Treas..... 3740 06
Less Commission..... 3039 74
Balance..... 700 32
CR.
J. C. RUTTER, JR., Treasurer, Dr.
To Bal. from former Treas..... \$ 43 56
To amt. from Dup. 1902..... 157 83
To amt. from Dup. 1901..... 3230 06
To amt. from Dup. 1900..... 1375 64
To amt. from appropriations..... 5591 12
To amt. from sale of books, etc. 15 02
To amt. from \$100 note 90 days, proceeds..... 1083 50
To amt. from \$100 note 90 days, proceeds..... 1182 00
To amt. from commencement..... 64 56
CR.
Last year's loans paid and

Interest..... \$ 2100 00
Bonds paid..... 1500 00
Interest on loans..... 2 10
Interest on bonds paid..... 45 05
Com. on bonds..... 1253 39
Orders paid..... 1917 01
Treas. Commission..... 459 93
Balance in Treasury..... 256 85
CR.
BUILDING FUND ACCT. Dr.
Bal. on duplicate 1900..... \$ 94 31
Bal. on duplicate 1901..... 1306 95
Duplicate 1902..... 4263 92
CR.
By additional exonerations 1900..... \$ 1 07
Collectors commission..... 2 61
Exonerations and errors 1901..... 99 34
Collectors com. 1901..... 46 36
Bal. on duplicate 1901..... 93 65
Discount 1902..... 98 93
Exonerations and errors..... 1848 13
Exonerations and errors..... 47 59
Returns to Co. Comers..... 12 39
Col. Com. 5 per cent..... 95 49
Coupons on interest..... 1001 00
Bonds redeemed..... 46 90
Treasurer commission..... 866 38
Bal. on duplicate 1902..... 3747 73
CR.
Bal. to School fund..... 1776 48
CR.
SCHOOL FUND ACCT. Dr.
By Bal. on duplicate 1900..... \$ 107 70
Re-payments added..... 11 10
On duplicate 1901..... 3618 99
Amt. duplicate 1902..... 1848 13
Penalty added..... 334 10
Appropriation special..... 288 72
Appropriation general..... 5827 43
Supplies sold..... 15 02
Proceeds commencement..... 64 56
Proceeds orders discounted..... 2365 50
Amt. from former Treas..... 1776 48
Amt. from building fund..... 1776 48
CR.
By additional exonerations and error on dup. 1900..... \$ 13 45
Collectors commission..... 7 18
Exonerations and errors on dup. 1901..... 413 60
By collectors commission..... 127 31
Exonerations and errors on dup. 1902..... 324 27
By discount allowed on 1902..... 272 06
Collectors commission..... 306 84
Returns to Commissioners..... 36 07
Balance on dup. 1901..... 257 73
Amt. paid Teachers..... 18796 75
Amt. paid sub. Teachers..... 12 90
Amt. paid janitors..... 298 83
Amt. paid janitors..... 989 87
Amt. paid books..... 1125 85
Amt. paid coal and wood..... 1258 21
Amt. paid supplies..... 888 65
Amt. paid printing..... 175 57
Amt. paid light and water..... 69 05
Amt. paid labor, material and repairs..... 580 42
By amt. paid Trust Officer including costs and expenses of boy taken to protectorate..... 80 79
By amt. paid Auditors..... 15 00
By amt. paid Pennsylvania School Journal..... 7 00
By amt. paid express, freight and storage..... 51 25
By amt. paid sec'y salary..... 240 00
By amt. paid books for library..... 108 28
By amt. paid W. H. Henrie entering tax fees..... 1 00
By amt. paid loans of last year..... 3100 00
By amt. paid Treas. com. 1902..... 413 08
By balance on duplicate 1902..... 2157 55
Balance in Treas..... 206 85
CR.
LIBRARY FUND, Dr.
To bal. in fund last report..... \$ 152 91
Proceeds commencement..... 64 56
CR.
By amt. expended last term..... \$ 108 26
Balance..... 109 21
CR.
To balance from former year \$ 16 76
PIANO FUND, Dr.
Amount last report..... \$ 113 35
INDEBTEDNESS.
Bonds debt last report..... 36100 00
By bonds paid during year..... 1000 00
Orders discounted..... 35000 00
CR.
ASSETS.
Bal. on duplicate 1901..... \$ 364 19
Bal. on duplicate 1902..... 3023 93
Amt. in Treasury..... 296 85
Returns to Co. Coms. 1902..... 181 48
Returns to Co. Coms. 1901..... 245 12
Returns to Co. Coms. 1902..... 48 96
CR.
Liabilities exceed assets..... \$7389 73
Estimated value of Buildings..... \$ 9000 00
WM. E. RINKER, P. W. REDEKER, Secretary, President.
We the undersigned auditors having examined the accounts and statements and vouchers as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, and them correct as stated.
P. H. FREEZE, C. H. KLINE, J. W. LEE, Auditors.
June 24, 1903.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Casey and William Casey, Executors of the last will and testament of Michael Casey Sr., to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOSEPH CASEY, GUY JACOBY, WILLIAM CASEY, Executors. 72 61 Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Teep, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ann Teep, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Tilley, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILLIAM TILLEY, Executor. 64 61 Attorney.

Do You Realize

a constant war is carried on between your stomach and your taste? What pleases one may not suit the other. The question is what to eat. "Zt", the cereal that tastes good, forever sets at peace the jarring, human factions. "Zt" is a grain product with all health giving nutriment retained. "Zt" builds up the body; adds to the strength; keeps the brain active and clear. "Zt" is cooked and ready to eat with milk or cream. Grocers sell "Zt". 2-12 ty

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

Great Preparations Being Made for the Approaching Event Under the Auspices of Berwick's Fire Department.

The joint committee of the Rangers and Reliance Fire Companies of Berwick are leaving nothing undone to make their Street Fair and Carnival, to be held July 6 to 11 a grand success.

The Hatch-Adams Carnival Company is one of the largest and best aggregations in the business and presents five free attractions besides twelve tented exhibitions for which a small admission is charged. Our readers may gain an idea of what is in store for them from the list which follows:

FREE ATTRACTIONS.

Prof. Bobby Marshall—Champion High Diver of the World diving from a lofty perch 91 feet high into 3 feet of water.

The Great Barton—King of the High Wire.

Rip—High Diving Dog, 57 feet into net.

The Great Adams—Originators of the Breakaway and sensational double trap act.

Prof. Ramsey—World's greatest Balloonist and Parachute Jumper, using The Hatch-Adams Balloon, largest in the world.

The Hatch-Adams Military Band—14 pieces.

PAID ATTRACTIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

No. 1. Mt. Pelee—Tent 30x70, elegant front, lighted by electricity. Everything in this feature show is reproduced by electricity, viz: The volcanic eruption of Mt. Pelee. To witness is to imagine you are in the ill-fated City of St. Pierre. You see the fire and lava as it rolls down the mountain side into the ill-fated city and harbor, see the ships in the harbor burn to the water edge. A realistic, awe-inspiring exhibition. Then is produced our late President McKinley's funeral coming from the church at Canton, Ohio, en route to the cemetery, the last resting place of the immortal McKinley. Then comes the execution of Czolgosz, the assassin of our president. You see him in his cell at Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary; see the guard taking him to the electric chair; the current is turned on and the assassin has paid the penalty. This greatest of all exhibitions is concluded by Miss Cora Vincent singing a popular selection, illustrated, entitled "Hello Central, Give me Heaven."

No. 2. Dct—Tent 25x60 feet, elegant front, lighted by electricity. This marvelous exhibition is mythology, where you witness a Marble Statue turn to a Beautiful, Living Lady, and vice versa, then to a beautiful cluster of Flowers. It is hard to believe, but seeing is believing. This exhibition is concluded by the statue singing the greatest of Chas. K. Harris' success "The Tie that Binds," illustrated.

No. 3. Hall of Fame—Tent 22x50 feet and a perfect silver garden inside. Front elegantly lighted by electricity. In this theatre the great Bunker reigns supreme. Bunker is too well known to dwell on, simply stating the show is composed of 8 Electric Dancers and beautiful electrical effects. The Dances worn in these dances contain 1,000 yards of silk, and we might add Bunker's wardrobe is the finest in the theatrical world.

No. 4. Dog and Monkey Circus—Tent 30x60, front elegantly lighted by electricity. In this you will see funny dogs and monkeys that do everything but talk.

No. 5. Snake Oid—A platform exhibition with beautiful lettered sides and front all aglow with electric lights. Inside exists the strangest creature ever born to live; actually living and existing on live snakes. "He eats 'em alive," is the byword of the people after seeing this wonderful freak.

No. 6. Lunette, the Flying Lady—Tent 30x65, beautiful front, electric lighted. In here can be witnessed the lady that defies the laws of gravitation and flies through this theatre like a bird.

No. 7. Old Plantation—Tent 25x70, beautiful front, electric lighted. In this theatre the negroes entertain in songs, dances and medleys—in short, a reproduction of the negro part of an old plantation in the South before the war.

No. 8. Streets of Cairo—Tent 30x80, front elegantly electric lighted. In this feature of all exhibitions can be witnessed Turks, Arabs, etc., in all the sports and pastimes of that far off eastern country, the Orient.

No. 9. Palace of Illusions—Tent 35x75, most beautiful front, lighted by electricity. Mr. C. G. Roberts owns and is in personal charge of this feature of all Midway shows.

There are presented impossible things for you to gaze upon, and it can be truthfully stated that this exhibition exhibits to the same people over and over again.

No. 10. Girl from up There—Tent 20x50, elegant front lighted by electricity. This exhibition has been the feature midway show of the Omaha and Buffalo expositions, and was favorably called the Artist's Model.

No. 11. Ferris Wheel—Electric lighted. No midway is complete without it and everybody will ride. It is a joy in itself.

No. 12. Merry Go Round—All the people, young and old alike, will enjoy themselves with this old but favorite pastime.

As it is impossible to make a Carnival or Fair a success without the vendors, the Hatch-Adams Co. have contracted with legitimate concessions such as Knife Racks, Ball Racks, Nigger Heads, Tintype Gallery, Fortune Tellers, Confeit Stands, Return Balls, Squackers, Name Plates, etc., and they will be in attendance to lend fun in their funny sayings to the visitors.

AN OVERWORKED JOKE.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* in speaking of the indignities to which a newly married couple of that city were recently subjected says the joke is being overworked. And so it is. All fair minded people will concur with the *Sentinel* when it says:

"From throwing rice to designate the wedding pair and tying grotesque things to the wedding baggage, the joker has developed new ideas, some of which must be decidedly objectionable to a sensitive woman, to say nothing of the man most interested. It may be funny to witness the annoyance of a married pair who are pointed out to disinterested persons as a deserving object of merriment, but the truth is that the wedding joke has been overworked and the average spectator has grown tired of it. He wonders what kind of companions the wedding pair have when at home. What is meant in a spirit of harmless amusement has also a serious side. The conspicuous position a young woman occupies in a marriage ceremony is enough without adding anything that makes her the subject for ridicule. At the supreme moment in a woman's life she is entitled to the kindly consideration of her friends and the friends of her husband. She deserves any thoughtful assistance that will divert her attention from the publicity she must attract. Of course to some persons it is humorous to annoy a sensitive young woman and make her the target for the eyes of the thoughtlessly curious, but in this day of common sense every man should have about him enough genuine chivalry to shield rather than to mortify the young wife. It is time for the offensive wedding joke to be stopped. If it ever had an excuse it has long ago ceased under the boisterous and embarrassing liberties taken in its name."

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The Prohibition Ticket.

The Prohibitionists of the State held their convention at Gettysburg last week, and named this ticket:

For Judges of the Superior Court, M. H. Stevenson of Allegheny county, and Herbert T. Amos of Lycoming; Auditor General, Elisha Kent Kane, of McKean county; State Treasurer, H. D. Patton, Lancaster county.

The resolutions are exceedingly voluminous and denunciatory. They declare for suffrage without distinction of sex and denounce the new libel law in unmeasured terms. Nearly all the crimes in the category are charged to the old parties and the only salvation for State and Nation, it is declared, is to be found in the principles of the Prohibition party and their enactment into law.

Mortgage Paid.

The last indebtedness of the Presbyterian church was paid off this morning, and the mortgage lifted. The Presbyterian is one of the three beautiful stone churches of which Bloomsburg has just cause to be proud, and the energy and loyalty of the congregation in clearing their fine property from debt is most commendable.

Dr. G. H. Hemingway performed the ceremony which united Miss Mary Amelia McBride and G. Clayton Welliver for life. The event occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Ninth street last evening and was witnessed by a large number of guests.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Commencement Week.

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was taxed when the graduating class held their Class Day exercises on Tuesday evening. The program was an attractive one, and was as follows:

President's Address
Mr. H. W. Riland.
Concerto, Op. 11,
Gertrude Pollmer and Thomas Morgans.
Class History,
(Prepared by Elizabeth McCullough and Ray Hagenbuch.)
Read by Miss Mary Correll.
Class Project,
Mr. Fred S. Welsh.
Perpetuum Mobile from Suite, Op. 54,
Mr. Thomas Daily, Violin.
Mrs. J. K. Miller, Piano.
Class Oration,
Mr. Frank Humphreys.
Class Memorial,
Miss Mary M. Hayes.
Chorus,
Senior Girls.
Presentations,
Class Presentations,
Miss Elizabeth Hosking.
Mr. Robert A. Roberts.

The memorial presented by the class is a fund of \$100, which will be added to the fund already held in trust, to help students who need assistance in their school course. Sums of money are loaned, to be paid back after graduation. This fund was started by the class of 1893, and has been added to yearly. The history and prophecy were full of timely hits, and every number on the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

COMMENCEMENT.

The culmination of the week, the year, and of the entire course came on Wednesday morning, when sheepskins were handed around, and the class reached the point where with many of them their school days are over, and they are ready to go out in the world to get their bumps, and to find out how much there is that they don't know. The program was as follows:

Prayer,
"The Defender,"
Overture,
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.
Commencement Address, Hon. Merrill Gates,
D. D. LL. D.
a Dance of the Sparrows,
b Hiawatha,
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.

Presentation of Certificates to Graduates of the Regular Normal Course.
Presentation of Certificates to Graduates in Teacher's Elementary Course.
Presentation of State Certificates to Public School Teachers.
Concerto in B Flat,
Beatrice Larrabee and Ora Fleming.
Presentation of Master's Diplomas.
Presenting Diplomas to College Preparatory Graduates and Graduates in Music.
Benediction.

The diplomas were awarded by Dr. J. P. Welsh, Principal of the Normal School. On the platform with him were the Faculty, Trustees, and clergy. The stage was profusely decorated with plants and flowers. The address by Hon. Merrill Gates was a masterly effort.

CLASS OF 1903, NORMAL COURSE.
Albert, Chas., Bloomsburg, Pa.
Berkenstock, Frank, Dewart.
Burke, Della, Shenandoah.
Correll, Mary, Bloomsburg.
Cooke, Susie, Nanticoke.
Davenport, Mary, Wilkes-Barre.
DeLong, William, Orangeville.
Frane, Ella, Shenandoah.
Gresh, Edith, Milton.
Hagenbuch, Rea, Bloomsburg.
Hawk, Ray, Plymouth.
Hayes, Mary, Freehold.
Hetherington, Florence.
Hicks, Carrie, Kingston.
Hosking, Elizabeth.
Hottenstein, Ellen, Milton.
Housel, Grace, Bloomsburg.
Houtz, Howard, Orangeville.
Humphreys, Frank, Coatesville.
James, Kathryn, Scranton.

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Koerner, Dora, Wilkes-Barre.
Kramer, Rosetta, Bloomsburg.
Krumm, Mildred, Turbottville.
Lowe, Emma, Westmoor.
MacFarlane, Laura.
West Pittston.
McCullough, Elizabeth.
McGowan, Winifred, Ashland.
May, Minerva, Olyphant.
Menge, Ella, Barnesville.
Miller, J. R., Conyngham.
Moran, Mollie, Wilkes-Barre.
Morgans, Thomas, Plymouth.
O'Boyle, Lucy, Scranton.
Patten, Anna, Olyphant.
Patterson, Edith, Orangeville.
Poat, Carrie, Wilkes-Barre.
Rarick, Abraham, Conyngham.
Raup, Jessie, Turbottville.
Redeker, Laura, Bloomsburg.
Reid, Ella, Laflin.
Riland, H. W., Friedensburg.
Roberts, Elbert, Rupert.
Robison, Jean, Espy.
Schatzle, Etta, White Haven.
Silvius, Mabel, Wilkes-Barre.
Snider, W. D., Seybertville.
Waring, Elizabeth, Olyphant.
Welsh, Fred, Bloomsburg.
Wilson, Mary S., Plains.
VanBuskirk, Mary, (State Certificate), Taylor.

PREPARATORY COLLEGIATE.
Adams, C. J. Still.
Albert, Chas. L., Bloomsburg.
Creasy, Anna, Bloomsburg.
Dailey, Thomas J., Plymouth.
Dillon, Max, G. Bloomsburg.
Harrison, Minnie M., Town Line.
Howell, Z. R., Centremoreland.
Neil, Mabel, Bloomsburg.
Roberts, Elbert A., Rupert.
Stump, Florence E., Stouchsburg.
Welsh, Fred S., Bloomsburg.

LATIN SCIENTIFIC.

Kemmerer, Arthur E., Factoryville.
Landis, Laura B., Rock Glen.
Burr, Bell Knox, Watsontown.
Eves, Mildred, Millville.
Fleming, Ora, Picture Rocks.
Follmer, M. Gertrude, Berwick.
Reiser, Jessie, Millville.
Jordan, Reginald L., Philadelphia.
Larrabee, Beatrice, Bloomsburg.
Morgans, Thomas, Plymouth.
Rundie, Floie M., Scranton.
Sweepenheiser, Nellie, Espy.

THE ALUMNI.

The Alumni meeting was held at one o'clock, Dr. Welsh presiding. The following officers were elected: Pres. Dr. J. P. Welsh, '76; Vice President, W. H. Brower, '84; Recording Secretary, Minnie Penman, '93; Corresponding Secretary, Prof. G. E. Wilbur; Treasurer, H. G. Supple, '80.

Executive committee: W. B. Sutliff, '91, Chairman; Prof. C. H. Albert, '79; Miss Eva Rupert, '70; Mrs. L. P. Sterner, '82; Mrs. J. G. Harman, '92.

Short talks were given by Messrs Garman, Cope, Albert, Wilbur and Welsh.

At two o'clock the banquet was served, several hundred being present. John M. Gorman '71 acted as toast-master, and toasts were responded to by W. T. Creasy '76, Jacob Krout, '93, Miss Mae Black, '91, Miss Edith Gresh, '93, and Dr. J. P. Welsh. The program was interspersed with selections by the orchestra.

NORMAL NOTES.

The classes of 1893 and 1901 held reunions on Tuesday.

John M. Garman Esq., '71; Hon. W. T. Creasy, '75; Miss Mae Black, '91; and Francis O'Neill, '99 were among the visitors at Commencement.

The decorations in the chapel were very pretty, blue and white, the class colors, being predominant. Blue festoons on white background covered the balcony, and at the front of the stage were festoons of smilax and roses, with palms and potted plants.

The graduates have all spoken their little pieces and bidden goodbye to teachers and classmates, and now the old world will resume its ordinary motion in its journey around the sun.

Ira D. Sankey Blind For Life.

All hope that the eyesight of Ira D. Sankey, evangelist, will ever be restored has been abandoned by his family. Mr. I. Allen Sankey, the son, says that his father is permanently blind, and is reconciled to his fate.

The evangelist was recently removed from New York for the summer. "It is our wish," the boy says, "to keep father as quiet as possible in the hope that his strength will in some measure be restored. He improves slowly and the gain is scarcely perceptible, but his courage is good and he is as hopeful as we are."

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White china silk waists, trimmed with lace insertion front and back, large full sleeves, new collar, very cheap at \$3.00

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association was held in the Baptist church of Berwick last week. Myron I. Low, Pres. presided. Among the many matters of interest presented was the report of the Statistical Secretary's report, which shows that there are twenty-nine districts in the county, with 116 evergreen and eighteen summer schools. Of the former three are Baptist, 3 Christian, 11 Evangelical, 6 Lutheran (general council), 10 Lutheran (general synod), 41 Methodist Episcopal, 5 Presbyterian, 2 Protestant Episcopal, 7 Reformed, 4 United Brethren in Christ, 21 Union, and one each of Friends, African Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant. Of the evergreen schools one is Baptist, 3 Evangelical, 2 Lutheran (one general council and one general synod), 3 Methodist Episcopal, and 9 Union. There are 1,720 teachers and officers, 11,905 scholars and 965 members of the home department, making a total membership of 14,630. The cradle roll membership is 273; 313 have united with the church, or been confirmed, and 53 schools have a primary room.

The Treasurer's report shows contributions from schools, by districts, as follows: Beaver, \$2.50; Benton, \$6.25; Berwick, \$23; Bloomsburg, \$33; Briar-creek, \$5; Catawissa, \$5; Centre, \$10; Cleveland, \$1; Fishingcreek, \$9.25; Franklin, \$1; East Greenwood, \$4.50; West Greenwood, \$4.50; Hemlock, \$5; Jackson, \$5; Locust, \$6.75; Madison, \$6.25; Main, \$3.50; Mifflin, \$3.50; Millville, \$6; Montour, \$4.60; Mt. Pleasant, \$7.14; Orange, \$5.00; Roaringcreek, \$5; Scott, \$5.50; Sugarloaf, \$8.50; Pine, \$4.50. Other receipts aggregate \$195.35, including a balance on hand April 20, 1902, of \$14.72. The disbursements during the year were \$326.52, leaving a balance of \$51.68 on hand.

The sessions were well attended and were very interesting throughout.

The College of Music at Freeburg, Pa., is in session with the largest attendance of any previous Summer term, and to continue without vacation until the holidays. Pupils admitted any day for a term of six or more weeks, Piano, Organ, Singing, Band and String instruments taught. For Catalogue address, with stamp.

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De rainy day
Will rain away
Some time, my honey!
De flowers 'll say,
"Hit's fine terday!"
Some time, my honey!
Den what's de use ter set en sigh
En shiver at de rainy sky?
De worl' will smile, an heaven come nigh,
Some time, my honey!

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